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MULLARNEY—In sad and loving memory of Patrick J. Mullarney (Pat), R.I.C., mortally wounded in Trinity st. 2nd February, 1921. "You are always in my thoughts, dear Pat, until we meet again." Inserted by his Pal.

BIRTHS.

DENING—January 7, 1922, at Quetta, the wife of Captain Roland Dening, M.C., 18th K.G.O. Lancers, of a daughter (Lorna).

FURNISS—January 7, 1922, at 12 Charlemont tce., Malahide rd., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Furniss, a son.

McLEAN-WILFORD—January 31, 1922, at Wellington, N.Z., to Captain and Mrs. McLean-Wilford (née Dorothy Wilson), a son.

WATSON—January 30, 1922, at Cachar, Assam, the wife of Dr. E. S. Watson (née Violet Adeney), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRAIG and PURCELL—January 28, 1922, at the Parish Church, Whitchurch, Salop, by the Rev. Henry Samuel, Abraham Woffington, youngest son of the late G. A. Craig, 19 Alma rd., Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Craig, 3 Haigh tce., Kingstown, to Dorothy, second daughter of T. J. Hill Purcell and Mrs. Purcell, Green End, Whitchurch, Salop.

DOLAN and FOGARTY—January 25, 1922, at Parish Church, Raheny, by Rev. M. Fewen, C.C., Michael J. Dolan, youngest son of Patrick Dolan, 30 Olaf rd., to Kathleen, second daughter of Mr. W. G. Fogarty and Mrs. Fogarty, Devon place, Galway.

NOLAN and FITZGERALD—February 1, 1922, at St. Michan's Church, Halston st., Dublin, by the Very Rev. Canon J. Grimley, P.P., John Robert, elder son of the late James and Georgia Nolan, Newcastle and Kilbane, Co. Limerick, to Frances, youngest daughter of the late John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Newtown, Ballysimon, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—January 29, 1922, at her residence, Kenagh, Co. Longford, Sarah, relict of the late Francis Armstrong, aged 68 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

DALY—February 1, 1922, at his residence, Mooretown, Kilcullen, Edward Daly. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock, to New Abbey.

EDGILL—January 31, 1922, at his residence, Rathdrum, Ballycomon, Joseph Edgill. "Lead, kindly Light." Funeral, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Friday), February 3rd.

EYRE—January 31, 1922, Royland, second son of the late Royland and Mrs. Eyre, 13 Queen's tce., Dublin. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral to Mount Jerome, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning. Australian papers please copy.

GRAVES—January 31, 1922, at her daughter's residence, 1 Derrynane tce., Dalkey, Mary Helen Graves, widow of the late Charles J. Graves, Brookvale, Co. Waterford, aged 84. Funeral strictly private. Cork papers please copy.

HOPKINS—Wednesday, February 1, 1922, at Ashleigh, Ashdale rd., Terenure, after a short illness, Annie, beloved wife of David Hopkins. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, still Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me." Ps. xxiii. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery at 9.45.

LETT—January 31, 1922, at Fairview, Dublin, Charlotte Ella Geoghegan, widow of the late Richard Edward Lett, of Arroyo Corto Venado Tuerto Calle Malabia, Argentine Republic. Funeral to Munrankin, Bidgetown, leaving White's Hotel, Wexford, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday), the 3rd inst. (via Tenacre and Moortown). Argentine papers please copy.

McCOY—February 1, 1922, at a Dublin hospital, Matthew Duhy McCoy, Solicitor, Limerick, second son of the late Patrick McCoy, Duncaha House, Co. Limerick. R.I.P. Funeral from Boher Station, Co. Limerick, to-morrow (Friday), at 1.30, for family burial place, Abbington.

MacDERMOTT—February 1, 1922, Frank, dearly-loved daughter of Christopher and Minnie MacDermott, 30 Shop st., Drogheda. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's R.C. Church, Drogheda, to-day (Thursday) at 6.30 o'clock, for interment in Chord Cemetery to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock noon.

NIXON—January 31, 1922, at her residence, Ballivor, Co. Meath, Mary, widow of the late James Nixon. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Thursday), at 3.30 p.m., to Killaconighan.

POFF—January 26, 1922, at Cahernane, Ballymacelligott, Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard Poff, aged 79 years. Deeply regretted.

SMYTH—January 20, 1922, John Humphrey, darling little son of George and Alice Smyth, Ballinbranna, Carlow, aged 2 years 8 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SULLIVAN—On Sunday, January 29, 1922 (Feast of St. Francis de Sales), at the Bon Secours Home, Cork, Frances Genevieve Sullivan, widow of the late A. M. Sullivan. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my husband, Edward Campbell, who was accidentally killed 2nd February, 1921, late of 16 Walton tce., West rd., and Eustace st.

McCOMAS—In memory of a loving and loved sister, Caroline Mary (Carrie) McComas, who was called Home February 2nd, 1921. "And there shall be no night there," Rev. xxii., 5.

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WANTED, for Taughmon Co-operative Stores, Mullingar, a competent Manager; married man preferred. Application, accompanied by testimonials and stating salary expected, to be sent to Secretary. F

WANTED, Gentlewoman as competent Mother's Help for Rushbrooke, Queenstown. Apply Mrs. Garde, Hanlbowline, Co. Cork. F

WANTED, an elderly Man able to keep a set of Books; one used to garage and telephone preferred. Apply D 1783, this office. D

WANTED, Gentlewoman, to take Charge of Girl of 5.—Mrs. Clayton, Upton Heath, Chester. F

WANTED by City Firm, experienced Girl for Bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to D 1795, this office. A

WANTED, a well educated Protestant young Woman as a Mother's Help, three children, general servant employed, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin; state salary required. D 1744, this office. A

WANTED, competent Saleswoman, to take charge. Apply Miss Magennis, Dawson st.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, reliable Man for high class work. Apply Stokes, 6 Westmoreland st.

WHOLESALE Drug Trade—Hands Wanted, with knowledge of Wet Counter Work. Apply Boileau and Boyd, Bride st.

WANTED, Assistant Lady Typist, knowledge shorthand and filing, some office experience; must be well educated and willing to work; salary to start 12/6 a week.—D 1752, this office.

WAITRESS Required for Kildare Street Club, Dublin. Written applications, stating age, experience, and enclosing copies of references to the House Steward. E

WANTED (R.C.), smart, energetic Lady Cook Housekeeper, with good taste about a house; must be first class needlewoman (all branches); fond of children, willing to teach little girl.—Box 942, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WORKING Lady Companion Wanted, Protestant; good at needlework; country house, Co. Kildare.—"Z 2510, Companion," this office. A

WANTED, Person, either sex to Canvass and Collect for Society, in Dublin and suburbs, on commission basis; small security required.—D 1818, this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT Bookkeeper (Lady) Required for City Hotel; first class experience essential; copies of references.—D 1729, this office. F

BARMAID Wanted for small, first class Hotel, North; particulars, experience, copies references.—"Z 2586, Barmaid," this office. D

BOOTS Required for Commercial Hotel in the West; must have good experience, and be strict T.T.; send copy references.—"Z 2401, Boots," this office. E

COOK (good plain), middle aged, R.C., private hotel; wages £35 to £40; copies references.—M 61, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) Wanted, Private Hotel, R.C.; wages £24; copies, age.—Z 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

KITCHEN Porter Wanted; must be experienced. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. D

LAUNDRY—Two good Washers Wanted. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. D

WANTED, young Lady as Bar Assistant. Apply, 12 o'clock, Bailey Restaurant, Duke st. E

WANTED, a good, reliable Girl to Assist Generally in Hotel; first class, small hotel; comfortable home; Irish family; state wages, fare advanced, Shropshire. Apply to "Z 2463, Maid," this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Waitress for Commercial Hotel in country; must be well recommended. Send copies references and full particulars.—"Z 2472, Waitress," this office. A

WANTED, two strong Generals for kitchen work, first class hotel, Kingstown. Call immediately, Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK General or Kitchenmaid, hotel or private; highly recommended.—D 1700, this office. D

FIRST Class Needlewoman and Machinist, R.C., would go Sewingmaid in Hotel; personal references. Address Box No. 502, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. E

HOTEL Barmaid, thoroughly experienced, good needlewoman; would go Housekeeper or Assistant Manageress in good hotel; highest reference.—D 1799, this office.

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HOTEL Porter seeks situation; well recommended.—D 1581, this office.

WAITER, first class experience; good references; willing and useful.—D 1619, this office. F

YOUNG Girl wants situation as Waitress, city hotel or restaurant; recommended.—D 1675, this office.

YOUNG Waitress seeks situation, good hotel; good papers; recommended—D 1690, this office. A

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A WELL known Firm of Cattle Food Manufacturers Require capable and energetic Man to Represent them in Ireland for the Sale of their Compound Cakes and Meals, etc. Applicants must have first class connection amongst Corn Merchants and Dealers, and should give full particulars of past experience, etc., together with all information as to salary and commission required, in strict confidence, to Aysh, Nye, and Co. (Bristol), Ltd., "Anco" Cake Mills, St. Philip's, Bristol. B

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In consequence of some of the Company's employes having ceased work, it is compelled to give Notice that no Goods or Live Stock Traffic can be accepted at or for stations between Dublin and Mullingar, Athboy, Edenderry, Kingscourt, until further notice; and it is further intimated that the Passenger Train Service may be interrupted without previous notice.

The Company in these circumstances will accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, or delay that may arise in consequence of above.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
2nd February, 1922.

REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED.

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted by Manufacturers of Cheap Jewellery Lines, Novelties, etc.; good opening for really live Salesman with connection amongst leading wholesalers; commission basis to commence.—C 201, 19 Corporation st., Birmingham. E

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted by old established Firm for Sale on commission of Hearth Furniture and Soun Brassfoundry; must have first rate connection with wholesale ironmongery, merchants, house furnishers, etc. Apply ... this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted for Ireland by large Manufacturers; well educated Irishman preferred; technical knowledge not necessary, but good experience and successful records, energy and ability essential; applications, treated in confidence. Live men only apply to "Z 2491, Traveller," this office.

TRAVELLER wanted for South and also West, calling on Motor and Cycle Agents, genuine well advertised side line; 7½ pc. commission. Apply Box No. 505, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, for Dublin, Cork, and Southern towns, a live Man to Represent good Derry house Manufacturing Shirts, Collars, and Pyjamas; commission basis. Address D 1821, this office, or personal interview between 3 and 4 o'clock, Friday, at this office.

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TRAVELLER, young, energetic Man, covering Southern Leinster Counties in Tea, Wine and Spirit Trade, wishes to Change to progressive firm; first class credentials and connection; guarantee society security. Address "Z 2368, Traveller," this office. F

YOUNG Man, R.C., 25, is anxious to represent good Belfast house, Drapery, in West of Ireland; good appearance, hard working; never out before; presently engaged in good business house in Mayo. Apply "Z 2266, Representative," this office. S 28

YOUNG Gentleman, with excellent qualities, wishes position as Traveller, Overseer, Timekeeper, Hotel Official, or any Position of Trust; highest references.—D 1760, this office.

LEGAL.

REQUIRED for Solicitor's Office, Shorthand Typist; state experience and salary required.—D 1745, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Practice for Sale, provincial town; good investment.—"Z 2395, Practice," this office. D

WANTED at once, Assistant, particularly for Conveyancing, Costs, and non-contentious work, but capable of acting as General Managing Clerk. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, with copy testimonials, in envelope marked "Private," to Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill, Solicitors, Dundalk. F

WANTED, Qualified Assistant; beginning salary £300; Southern town; experienced and reliable.—D 1641, this office. F

WANTED at once, an experienced Clerk, probate, conveyancing, Court work, and costs. Apply, with copy references and salary required, to F. S. Younge, Solicitor, Rathdowney. E

MEDICAL.

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MANORCUNNINGHAM DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.

The Guardians of the Poor of above Union will, at a Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1922, at Twelve o'clock noon, proceed to Elect a duly-qualified MEDICAL OFFICER for the above Dispensary District, at a salary of £200 a year, together with Registration and Vaccination Fees.

The Gentleman who is appointed will also become Medical Officer of Health for the said District, at a salary of £15 a year.

The Gentleman appointed must reside within the Dispensary District.

Candidates must possess the qualifications required by the General Order of the Local Government Department.

Applications, with Diplomas and Testimonials, will be received by me up till Twelve o'clock noon on day of Election.

(By Order)
R. S. WATTERS, Clerk of the Union.
Offices, Boardroom, Letterkenny Workhouse, 27th January, 1922.

DENTAL Mechanic desires post with a qualified Dentist, city; good experience and references.—D 1578, this office. D

DENTIST wishes to hear of Qualified Practice for Sale, Dublin.—D 1747, this office. A

INVALID Gentleman's Attendant, disengaged any time; character will stand strictest investigation; 12 years' experience; mental case not objected to.—D 1818, this office. E

JUNIOR Assistant, 3 to 5 years' experience, male, R.C.; country; partial board in, sleep out. Apply, stating age, experience and lowest salary, "Z 2385, Assistant," this office. D

M.B., M.Ch., open to engagement, Locum or permanent. Address "Z 2311, Medical," this office.

MRS. Dignam, Masseuse, 15 Brighton Gardens, Rathgar.

QUALIFIED Chemist, 30, desires position in Pharmacy; disengaged.—"Z 2457, Chemist," this office. E

TWO Girls (friends) wish to hear of vacancies as Probationer Nurses in Hospital; highest references given; England not objected to.—"Z 2343, Nurses," this office. E

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant, smart young salesman, few years' experience; provincial town; state age, experience, salary (outdoor). Apply "Z 2375, Assistant," this office. F

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant, with good experience, for city house; outdoor.—D 1786, this office. A

WANTED, good Lessons in Red Cross Roller Bandaging at teacher's home.—R O 767, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Lady requires an appointment as Secretary and an Assistant to an Oculist or Dentist; well educated, quick, and practical; knowledge of optical work.—D 1640, this office. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ARMY Pensioner, 57, Protestant, desires employment as Messenger, Gatekeeper, Porter, Watchman, or any suitable position.—"B.," 18 Hamilton st. D

A YOUNG Man, Graduate, T.T., seeks position; understands Grocery and Wine Trade.—D 1728, this office.

BARMAID with 2 years' experience wishes position; can be highly recommended, also P.P. reference.—B. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. E

BOY, over 16, 15 months' experience, good knowledge Typewriting and Bookkeeping.—D 1776, this office.

CONFECTIONERY, Fancies—Young Protestant Lady, 20, seeks situation (indoor), Dublin district; experience; Northern; references.—D 1483, this office. D

DRESSMAKER, experienced, quick worker, wants work, ladies' houses.—850, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

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HOTELS AND BOARDING.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

ELECTRICAL Engineer, 6 years' experience all classes of electrical machinery, requires position of Engineer or Assistant, large or small plant, where efficiency and ability would have prospects.—D 1571, this office. E

EX-N.C.O. Baker seeks employment; experienced; moderate wages; indoor or out; references.—"Z 2444, Baker," this office. F

GENTLEMAN, 35, well educated, good appearance and address, experienced accountant and correspondent, thoroughly well up in office routine and management, shorthand writer and typist, desires position of trust as Manager or Secretary; highest references; would do indoor work for another as Partner.—D 1707, this office. E

HOUSE Repairs—Brickwork, Slating, Plastering, Joinery, Sewerage, and general alterations neatly, cheaply, and promptly executed by experienced men.—D 1531, this office. E

HOUSEKEEPER disengaged, one gentleman, business men; plain cooking, domestic duties; capable; experienced; reference.—"Z 2359, Housekeeper," this office. F

LADY, young, desires Secretarial Work or small Secretaryship; technical and varied experience, Shorthand, Typist.—D 1430, this office. D

LADY highly recommends Man and Wife, Caretakers to Furnished Flats; one daughter, age 17, accustomed to domestic service; man has outdoor employment, their own furniture.—840, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

LADY (25), well educated, with 2½ years' experience in clerical and secretarial work, who thoroughly understands housekeeping, desires post as Companion Secretary, or would assist Lady in running Private Hotel or high class Boardinghouse.—"Z 2387, Companion," this office.

LADY wishes post as Companion Housekeeper (where maid kept) to elderly gentleman; Protestant; good reference; for 1st March; Portrush or Belfast. Address "Z 2447, Companion," this office. D

LADY Help, daily, experienced in household duties; highest references.—D 1740, this office.

LADY Clerk, experienced, competent shorthand typist, desires engagement.—D 1761, this office. A

MALE Typist, Shorthand, speed 120, office routine; 15 years' experience; moderate salary; good testimonials.—D 1529, this office. E

MAN and Wife would care and clean Offices or Flats in return for few rent; no children; highest references.—D 1727, this office. F

POST required as Companion, only very light duties undertaken; would care senile case, gentleman or lady; small salary; gentlefolk preferred; fare to be prepaid.—"Z 2423, Companion," this office. D

RESPECTABLE young Man seeks employment as Night Man; strict T.T.; best references given.—D 1541, this office. E

REFINED Lady, 30, willing to help light duties, return for comfortable home; Dublin preferred.—"Z 2332, Lady," this office. E

SMART Junior Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy in the Grocery and Provision Business.—"Z 2317, Assistant," this office. D

TO Tailors—Thoroughly experienced all-round Cutter seeks position, any part; capable taking sole charge; highest references; age 42.—"Z 2320, Cutter," this office. E

TOBACCONIST Assistant seeks engagement; 9 months' first class experience; city or country.—D 1706, this office. E

UPHOLSTERER desires jobs at customers' own homes or otherwise; Chesterfield work a speciality.—D 1626, this office. E

YOUNG Lady (country) wishes post as Companion Help, city (South side preferred); understands housework, needlewoman, fond of children; Protestant.—D 1751, this office. E

YOUNG Man (26 years), sound business experience, offices and telephone, in city, open to accept appointment by first class firm only; has own motor.—D 1742, this office. A

YOUNG Lady desires post as Companion Help; domesticated; well recommended; I.C.—"Z 2460, Companion," this office. A

YOUNG Girl, as Apprentice to Sales; Protestant; highly recommended.—D 1816, this office. A

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-AIRMAN, knowledge of Wine, Spirit Bar, Bookkeeping, Office Work; strict T.T.—"Z 2440, Airman," this office. D

EX-SERVICE Man, R.C., partially disabled (left arm), would take any class of employment; trustworthy, strict T.T.; very good Army reference and can be recommended by three Dublin business men; nothing reasonable refused.—D 1812, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

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MAJOR J. E. Gunning requires a young Single-handed Butler Valet; must be a really good valet, waiter, plate cleaner, etc. Apply, stating age, wages required, all particulars, to Miss Hilliman, Manor House, Monaymore, Co. Derry.

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MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, single, active General Man, understand gardening, fruit, flowers, vegetables, look after fowl, good clean milker, and handy at carpentry.—Box 944, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED, singlehanded Butler, country place, Midland county; long discharges; one in family; copies and all particulars.—"Z 2060, Butler," this office. X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted (good plain); no glass; single man preferred. Apply F. D. Osborne, Rosnaree, Slane. E

GARDENER Wanted, experienced outdoor and indoor; free lodge, coal, milk, vegetables, 35/- weekly; not afraid work; Co. Dublin.—D 1743, this office.

WANTED, a Gardener, plain, allround, handy man, middleaged, married; wife plain cook, laundress; Protestants; excellent home for progressive couple, for the West of Ireland; Northern preferred.—Mr. F. Doherty, Chaffpool House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 9 1

WANTED Gardener Head Working, Protestant, thoroughly experienced all branches, marketing, etc.; must be highly recommended; state wages required, and copies of testimonials.—D 1790, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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ACTIVE young Man, married, understands horses, drive, ride, milk, understands farm work.—Lodge, Arranmore, Cavan. E

ACTIVE young Man, unmarried, seeks employment as General Man, knowledge of ploughing and plain gardening; strict T.T., R.C.; good reference.—"Z 2460, Man," this office.

BUTLER Valet, thoroughly experienced, Protestant, disengaged; excellent references; go temporary or permanent; height 5ft. 10in.—D 1505, this office. E

COUNTRY Boy, 16, R.C., wants situation under Butler, to be trained; in or around Bray preferred.—630, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. E

DAIRY Hand requires situation; young man; first class milker; good reference.—"Z 2443, Man," this office. F

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
DENIS DONOUGH CHARLES McGILLYCUDDY, commonly called The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, late of Bawnclione, Beaufort, in the County of Kerry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of March, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Robert McClure, of Glenbazel, Kenmare, County Kerry, Esquire, and Sir Augustine FitzGerald Baker, of 5 Clare street, Dublin, the surviving Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 19th day of January, 1922.

And Notice is further given that in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1922.
BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland made in the Matter of the Estate of
JULIA KENNEDY, Deceased;
CECIL CREERY, Plaintiff;
MARGARET ROCK, Defendant;
the Creditors of the said Julia Kennedy, late of St. Joseph's, Lucan, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, who died in or about the month of November, 1906, are, on or before the 1st day of March, 1922, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Gerald Tench, of 18 Bachelor's Walk, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of Plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the lands and premises of the said Julia Kennedy are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 1st day of March, 1922, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of March, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1922.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARIA GEORGINA LINDSAY, late of Lee-mount, Coachford, County Cork, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35., that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against, the Assets of the said Maria Georgina Lindsay, who died on or about the 5th day of March, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Sir Henry James Forde, of Manor of St. John, Waterford, Knight, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased and to whom Probate of said Will was granted, forth of the Principal Registry in Ireland, on the 7th day of October, 1921.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of March, 1922, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1922.
DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Colbeck street, Waterford.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
P. J. FOLEY, of 15 New street, in the City of Dublin, Fruit Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated 31st day of January, 1922.
J. KENNEDY, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
CUSSEN and KIERNAN, Solicitors for the Assignees, 41 Kildare street, Dublin.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED Groom Coachman seeks situation, age 35, single; highest reference.—M 45, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

GROOM Wants Job; trains well; young, single; excellent references.—"Z 2309, Groom," this office. E

GAMEKEEPER, good rabbit killer, life experience, would go Working Steward; highly recommended; state terms.—"Z 2310, Gamekeeper," this office. E

GENERAL Man, understands horses, garden work, drive; Wife Cook or dairy; R.C.; no family.—D 1527, this office. E

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; life experience in all branches; highly recommended.—D 1645, this office. F

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A BUICK 4-5 Seater, self starter, electric light, 1916, but very little used; mechanism, upholstery, tyres, hood, etc., in excellent condition; left for immediate Sale at Messrs. Hutton's, Dawson st. E

"A1" 1921 Morgan Runabout, 10 h.p. mag. engine, disc wheels, Lucas dynamo, electric lights; also one Secondhand 1916 Model; inspection and trial.—Wayte's, off Grafton st. F

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FOR Sale, Five Seater Brennabor Car, high tension, self advancing, Bosch magneto, five detachable rims, steel wheels, newly painted, first class order, £220 or nearest offer; owner going away.—D. Smyth, 9 O'Connell terrace, Clonmel. D

FOR Sale, a 1920 Ford Touring Car, in perfect running order; an 8 h.p. Double Crank Burrell Tractor, with Winding Drum and Canopy over driver; a 6 ton Sentinel Steam Waggon, a 4 ton Commer Lorry; all in perfect working order; low prices; no reasonable offer refused.—Thomas Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin. 'Phone, 1902. Telegrams, "Superfine," Dublin. X

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MAXWELL 1920 for Sale, perfect order, very little used, Zenith carburetter, electric light, and self starter; any trial given.—John Dalton, Vicar st., Kilkenny. F

OVERLAND Two Seater, 1916 Model, electric light, self starter; owner driven; equal to new; spare rim, tyre, and tube.—D 1781, this office. A

PERRY Small 4 Seater, Lucas dynamo lighting, two spare wheels, as new, £250; Calthorpe 4 Cylinder 2 Seater, grand order, £145; Rover 2 Seater, going order, £55; Maxwell 5 Seater, good hiring car, £125; trials arranged.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. X

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FOR Sale, 1920 7-9 Indian Combination, big valve model, electric light, horn, like new; owner buying car; £140.—D 1482, this office. E

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"A1" CYCLES at Reduced Prices—Sunbeam, B.S.A., Sparkbrook, Centaur, Swift, Durable, etc. Repairs and general overhauls under personal supervision of the proprietors.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone, 2010. T

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WANTED, for Ulster Town, Improver to Cycle and Motor Trade; one accustomed to Ford work preferred. State age, experience, and lowest wage to "Z 2369, Improver," this office. D

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

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MOTOR Driver seeks engagement, drive lorry or light car; good plain gardener; strictly temperate; married, family two; aged years.—"Z 2357, Driver," this office. E

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INDOOR Servant, highly respectable and well recommended, wishes situation, gentleman's house; exceptionally willing.—"Z 2394, Servant," this office. F

MARRIED Man seeks position as General Man; can do all farm work, plain gardening; highest references.—P. Curley, Ardcloney, Killaloe. D

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YOUNG Man, Protestant, seeks post as Oddman in gentleman's house; highly recommended.—D 1678, this office. E

YOUNG Man, Protestant, seeks situation, care motor, handy in garden, milk if required; indoor.—Apply "Z 2493, Man," this office. A

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EX-AGRICULTURAL Instructor and Farm Manager seeks Position of Trust.—"Z 2467, Steward," this office. A

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HEAD (Working) Gardener, very highly recommended, disengaged, single.—"Z 2341, Gardener," this office. D

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged, single; highest recommendations and references.—"Z 2497, Gardener," this office. E

LAND Steward wants position, life experience mixed farming, accounts, management of men, stock, farm machinery, etc. R.C., married (go single); please state terms.—"Z 2366, Steward," this office. F

PROTESTANT Gardener and Handyman wishes few days weekly, Pembroke Township; character stands strictest investigation.—D 1517, this office. E

POSITION Wanted, Working Steward; thoroughly understands his business; no objection to work; highly recommended.—"Z 2399, Steward," this office. D

STEWARD wants situation; R.C., single, age 35; life experience all branches farming, machinery, buying and selling; work no objection; state terms.—"Z 2293, Steward," this office. D

SUPERIOR Protestant Couple, Working Gardener, son help generally if required; wife do dairy; South Dublin preferred.—"Z 2477, Couple," this office. E

THOROUGHLY experienced Gardener wants few days a week.—37 Wellington road. E

WORKING Gardener, with son, seeks situation; wife poultry; good references.—"Z 2478, Gardener," this office. F

YOUNG Man seeks position Plain Gardener; Ford car, all general work; good reference. Apply P. Dunne, Newtown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. E

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) Required, for business House, Protestant; plain cooking.—"Z 2403, Housekeeper," this office. E

WORKING Housekeeper Required for business House, Midlands; must be good plain cook; maid kept.—"Z 2402, Housekeeper," this office. E

WANTED, for West of Ireland, one Cook or Chef, one Parlourmaid or Butler, one Housemaid. Write Housekeeper, Kylemore House, Kylemore, Connemara. C

WANTED, Morning Maid, light housework. Call 2 to 5, 12 Lower Leeson st. E

WANTED, Servant Girl for country house; two in family.—D 1796, this office. E

WANTED, Maid for Daily Work; state wages, copy reference; Sandymount.—D 1791, this office.

WANTED immediately, for Donnybrook, experienced Sewingmaid, daily; must understand mending and all classes of sewing; good salary. Reply D 1772, this office. E

WANTED, Housekeeper, General, I.C.; family one; small dairy, poultry. Apply Mages, Trim, Meath. E

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COOK Wanted for two gentlemen, city; first class references required.—D 1450, this office. D

COOK General Wanted, young, experienced; good discharges.—64 Brighton square, Rathgar. D

COOK General Wanted; all washing sent out; good wages; must be well recommended.—30 Herbert Park.

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COOK General, young, and House Parlourmaid, Wanted; good cooking; family three.—18 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

COOK General Wanted for London flat; three in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £30. Write, enclosing references, Mrs. C., 47 Lower Belgrave st., London. F

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted; family five, and servants, 4; state age, wages, and send copies discharges.—Mrs. Thomas, Abbeyholme, Cheltenham. D

EXPERIENCED Cook required, County Waterford; bottling, bread; only kitchenmaid kept. Apply, with copies references and terms, "Z 2480, Cook," this office.

RESPECTABLE Cook Dairymaid (no milking) Wanted for country place, Co. Kildare.—"Z 2349, Cook," this office.

SUPERIOR First Class Cook Wanted; good wages. Apply immediately, Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

WANTED, a very good Cook, kitchenmaid kept; must be first rate cook; good manager; Co. Kildare; R.C. chapel near; country. Write "Z 2277, Cook," this office.

WANTED, a good young Cook (Protestant); kitchenmaid kept; good wages. Apply Housekeeper, stating all particulars and references, "Z 2288, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper for bachelor establishment, Meath; must be good cook and understand butter-making; six men fed in; good wages; good references essential. Apply "Z 2332, Cook," this office. D

WANTED immediately, by Irish lady, Cook General; three in family. Reply, with copies last references, Hulton, 22 Montpelier Rise, Golder's Green, London. E

WANTED, a good Cook; understands small dairy and fowl. Apply Mrs. Briscoe, Bellinter House, Navan. D

WANTED, February, by Irish lady living England (20 minutes tram from town), Cook and House Parlourmaid; family two; three maids and chauffeur kept. Apply for interview, 8 Hatch st., Dublin. F

WANTED, Cook General, also young Betweenmaid; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Blayney Hamilton, Bettyville, Raheny, Dublin.

WANTED, a steady, experienced Cook General, for country place; two in family; no dairy or fowl. Apply, stating wages, to Miss Revell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath.

WANTED, end of February, a very good Single-handed Cook for a small house.—Mrs. W. Deane, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. F

WANTED for job, Assistant Cook General; copies.—"Z 2061, Cook," this office. X

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; good references indispensable; household four ladies; Hatch street.—D 1764, this office.

WANTED, an experienced Cook General; must be good cook; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected, Mrs. Wylie, Rectory, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. E

WANTED, Widow or settled trustworthy Person, Cook General; parlourmaid kept; Wicklow; state age and wages.—"Z 2494, Widow," this office.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, 1st Cl. young Cook, suburbs; also Cook Gen.; good wages.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st. D

YOUNG experienced steady Cook General Wanted; small family, Monkstown; wages £30.—"Z 2598, Cook General," this office. E

YOUNG Cook General Wanted; good wages. Apply 12 Fitzwilliam square.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted, for family of three; small washing; good wages; must be well recommended. Apply 46 Dartmouth square, between 3 and 4.

AN experienced General Wanted; small family; early riser, good cook; some washing; references essential. Apply 1 Eaton place, Monkstown.

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as General; good wages.—51 South Circular road, Portobello. A

CAN Lady recommend young General Servant, or Girl to train, for Dublin; family 3.—D 1767, this office.

CLEAN young General Wanted for housework; second maid; no hard work.—Lady Students' Home, 122 Pembroke road.

DAILY superior General Wanted, Sandymount; young, good laundress and housemaid; must enclose copy reference; Protestant preferred; 9 to 5; state wages, no board.—D 1750, this office. E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good wages. Call, mornings, 26 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Ballsbridge; small family; no basement; £24.—845, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

ENGLAND—Can any Lady recommend a really respectable young Girl as General Maid for Irish family (3), living near London; thorough cleanliness essential. Address X. L., c/o. P.O., Harrow, Middlesex. F

GENERAL (young) Wanted, Co. Mayo; housework, plain cooking, no washing; state age, send copies; £34, all found.—"Z 2228, General," this office. E

GENERAL Wanted, experienced; two children; small washing; good wages.—M'Millan, Glandore, Baily, Co. Dublin. E

GOOD General Wanted; no laundry. Apply Blandford, 2 Palmerston road. D

GOOD General Wanted, who understands cooking and does not object to live in slum district; wages £36; North girl preferred.—D 1568, this office. E

GENERAL Wanted; 3 in family; good outings.—Sunninghill, Glenageary, Kingstown. E

GENERAL Wanted; early riser, well recommended; good wages, liberal outings.—Mrs. Cooke, Stanfield House, 41a Strand road, Sandymount. E

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, young General; 3 in family; early riser; partly trained might suit; wages £18-£20.—Ardamine, York road.

REQUIRED at once, General; must cook well and be well recommended; two ladies, Pembroke district.—243, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

SUPERIOR young General Wanted; also smart Girl to train as Nursemaid (good knitter preferred); good home, good wages. Apply personally, 40 Hannaville Park, Terenure. F

TRUSTWORTHY General Servant Wanted early in March, quiet country rectory, Meath, near chapel; small family; £24.—"Z 2464, General," this office.

WANTED, a trustworthy General; must be a good cook; help given. Apply after 6 o'clock, "Glenthorn," Sandford road. D

WANTED, General; small family, modern house; £30.—Mrs. Perrin, Aviemore, Foxrock. E

WANTED, General, R.C.; good plain cook, able to wash and do housework; send references, stating wages.—Fleming, Bank House, Claremorris. E

WANTED, superior General, good plain cook, for Bank House, Co. Derry; liberal wages; good references.—"Z 2363, General," this office. E

WANTED, for an English Rectory, an experienced General Servant; good plain cook; small family; liberal wages; Protestant. Apply Rector, 3 Longford terrace, East, Kingstown.

WANTED, young, capable General; plain cooking, small washing; family two; good wages to suitable person. Apply 85 Kenilworth square, 11-1 morning, 7-9 evening. D

WANTED, young, active General; five in family; some washing. Call morning, or after 6, 83 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. D

WANTED, good General, plain cooking, some washing; family four; no children; wages £24.—3 Cambridge Villas, Rathmines. F

WANTED, experienced young General; good wages. Apply, after 3 o'clock, 32 Villiers road, Rathgar.

WANTED, good General, for country town, accustomed to children; wages £25; copies references. Apply "Z 2455, General," this office. E

WANTED, good General, settled person; C.I. preferred. Apply Mrs. Mourits, Mayne Rectory, Coole, Westmeath.

WANTED, General; small family, comfortable home; well recommended; one not out before would suit.—D 1797, this office. E

WANTED, smart young General Servant. Apply 35 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, superior General; good wages; small family.—5 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook.

WANTED, young General, small family; plain cooking; £20-£24; must be well recommended. Call at 10 Clareville road.

WANTED, tall, superior, reliable General, all duties, except cooking, must be very good laundress and houseworker, very clean and quick, early riser; understand country place.—Box 943, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED, young General; country girl preferred; good references; very small family. Apply, after 6, 83 Iona road, Drumcondra.

WANTED, young General; all washing sent out; small family; good wages; must be highly recommended.—76 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. A

WANTED, Generals (trained and untrained); good wages.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

WANTED, a young General; good reference; no washing. Apply, after five, 4 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

WANTED, good General for Shankill district; good wages to suitable person; R.C. Apply Mrs. Casey, Highnam, Bray.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN a Lady recommend trained Under Housemaid of two, Protestant, for South of Ireland; wages £26. Reply "Z 2456, Housemaid," this office. E

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required, Pembroke district; must be early riser, and have good references; two other maids kept; wages £28-£30.—D 1513, this office. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., about first week in March; small family; cook general kept; wages £30.—Mrs. Dashwood-Tandy, Johnsbrook, Kells. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, young, experienced; housemaid kept. State age, wages, religion, copies discharges, to Mrs. Hyde, Lynnbury, Mullingar. F

HOUSE Parlourmaid required; three in family. Apply, with discharges, Mrs. Philips, Park Ville, Clonmel.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for quiet family; good outings; wages £30. Apply, with copies of discharges, R O 788, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

STEADY House Parlourmaid Wanted for country (Kildare); family two. Copy discharges, state wages, "Z 2509, Maid," this office. E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young; wages £24, £30; send copies of references.—Hollywood, Carrickmines.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, small house, two in family; no washing; £25, £27.—Cole, Orahova, Carrickmines. A

WANTED, good, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaids, Housemaids, and House Parlourmaids; good wages.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; must like country; good references essential; bedroom to herself; electric light. Apply, sending copies discharges, stating wages required, Mrs. Henry Lysaght, Kilmacoon, Doneraile, Co. Cork.

WANTED, a young Girl to train, or with some experience, as House Parlourmaid; Protestant preferred. Address Mrs. Grogan, Slaney Park, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes experienced Nurses. T

EXPERIENCED Girl or Woman Wanted to take complete charge of a baby; must be well recommended. Apply, with reference, Mrs. McGuirk, Commercial House, Bray. E

LADY Nurse, I.C., required for two children; suburbs.—D 1702, this office. D

NURSE, experienced, Protestant, required end February, teach boy 4½, care girls 3½ and 2; needlewoman; Co. Tipperary; salary £40.—"Z 2290, Nurse," this office. D

SUPERIOR Nurse Wanted for two girls; good needlewoman, teach first lessons. Call, Lansdale, Lansdowne terrace, Ballsbridge. D

WANTED, Nurse or Mother's Help, baby two months old; send copies, state age and wages.—Mrs. Blakeney, Infirmary House, Roscommon.

WANTED, experienced Nurse (R.C.); take entire charge of two children, 5½ and 3 years.—Mrs. Doctor Farrell, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. A

WANTED Nurse, Protestant, three children, seven, four, and one year.—Bryan, Roslyn, Osborne Park, Belfast. F

WANTED, superior young Protestant Girl as Nurse, baby six months.—McFarland, Lisbuoy, Greystones. D

WANTED, Daily Nurse Girl; Protestant. Apply, afternoons only, 1 San Souci, Harold's Cross, Rathgar.

YOUNG Nursemaid or Mother's Help, small family; wages £28; fare paid; good references essential.—Martin, 38 Brookfield Gardens, West Kirby (near Liverpool).

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted for the country; two in family. Reply, stating age, wages expected, and enclosing copies of discharges, to Mrs. Hamilton Browne, Brookfield, Tullamore, King's Co. E

KITCHENMAID, young, Wanted at once; wages £35. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, House Steward, Royal St. George Yacht Club, Kingstown. D

KITCHENMAID, also Third Housemaid; papers, cleanliness, respectability essential; good wages. Palmer, Hillcourt, Kingstown. E

LAUNDRESS and Housemaid Wanted; £26 and £20; fare paid; six Irish servants kept.—Rector, Combe-florey, Taunton. 8 31

WANTED, a young Girl to help in kitchen and nursery. Apply Mrs. Briscoe, Bellinter House, Navan.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; girl to train might suit; state wages.—Miss Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas. F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

A TRUSTWORTHY Working Housekeeper, one gentleman; good cook, energetic; can be well recommended; satisfactory references.—"Z 2420, Housekeeper," this office. F

EXCELLENT Working Housekeeper, 1 or 2 gentlemen; highest refs.—Blackwood, Lr. Mount st. E

LADY recommends Woman, Daily Work; good worker. R O 789, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE, refined Woman, very good needlewoman, take Sewingmaid's place or Care Invalid; highly recommended.—D 1777, this office. D

USEFUL Maid Attendant, settled, Protestant, for old Lady or slight Invalid; recommended.—Maid, 20 Upper Merrion st.

YOUNG Betweenmaid disengaged; city or country; good papers.—D 1697, this office. E

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY will be glad to recommend her Cook for a situation in or near Dublin; disengaged on February 8th. Apply (by letter only) to The Cook, 36 Leeson Park.

COOK General or Housekeeper; highly recommended. Address D. F., c/o Mrs. Flynn, Town Park, Castlepollard, Westmeath.

COOK, private or business, college, institution, or community; understands all duties.—D 1815, this office.

COOK General wishes situation; highly recommended; disengaged 13th. Apply 37 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED young Girl wishes situation as Cook General, or General small family.—645, Wilde's Office, Bray. D

FIRST Class Dairymaid wishes re-engagement, large or small dairy; understands care and management of poultry; highly recommended.—D 1693, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook—Respectable R.C. Girl wishes situation as above; city or suburbs preferred; well recommended.—"Z 2448, Cook," this office. E

TWO friends seek situations together, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; can be highly recommended; wages £36 and £30.—D 1775, this office.

TWO Friends wish situations together as Cook and Kitchenmaid; Kildare preferred.—"Z 2504, Friends," this office. A

WANTED, position Cook Housekeeper where servant kept; competent. Apply Miss Foran, Mount Prospect, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

YOUNG Cook General; good case, bread maker; country; highly recommended.—D 1694, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A SETTLED Person wants place as General.—"Z 2488, General," this office. A

AN excellent all round smart General; good cook, laundress; outdoor. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

A COUNTRY Girl (17) wishes to be trained General, R.C.—123, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL desires position in small family; well recommended; good all round; disengaged; Protestant.—"Z 2385, General," this office. E

GENERAL or Cook General, settled person; country; highly recommended.—D 1599, this office. F

GENERAL, smart, strong girl, R.C.; some experience. Stewart, Drumbeg, Inver, Co. Donegal. A

GOOD General, experienced, recommended, requires situation immediately.—852, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

PROTESTANT General; outdoor; plain cooking, small washing; North side; recommended.—D 1689, this office.

RESPECTABLE Country Girl, not out before, wishes to train General or Housemaid. Apply Halligan, Church st., Trim. E

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes place General, small family; no basement; well recommended.—R O 790, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR General soon disengaged; good papers; good cook; good appearance; wages £30; Merrion to Kingstown preferred.—Miss Sharpe, Registry Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG General seeks situation; well recommended.—Jane Philips, 1 Well place, Arklow.

YOUNG General disengaged; city; experienced; good references.—D 1698, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; city, suburbs.—D 1696, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY will be glad to recommend her House Parlourmaid for a situation in or near Dublin, disengaged on February 8th. Apply (by letter only) to The Parlourmaid, 36 Leeson Park.

AN experienced Girl wishes situation, Single Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, gentleman's family; good papers; well recommended; country preferred. Apply Annie Byrne, Killinure, Coolkenno, Co. Wicklow.

EXPERIENCED H. P'maid disengaged; excellent references; suburbs.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

HOUSEMAID, upper of two or single, disengaged; highest references; city or suburbs preferred.—D 1537, this office.

HOUSEMAID or Stillroom Maid disengaged; good papers; highly recommended.—D 1587, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes position; good experience; suburbs preferred.—"Z 2469, Maid," this office. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, country Girl, Catholic (20), good knowledge of her work; state salary; highly recommended.—"Z 2503, Girl," this office.

PARLOURMAID, shortly disengaged (Protestant); excellent references; carve, valet; state particulars.—"Z 2410, Maid," this office. F

SUPERIOR country Girl, 16 desires training in good family as House or Children's Maid; highest references.—"Z 2329, Girl," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse (Catholic); three yrs' good references.—D 1524, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse seeks situation; R.C.; Dublin or suburbs preferred; presently disengaged.—D 1499, this office.

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse disengaged; highly recommended; very reliable.—D 1762, this office. A

LADY highly recommends young R.C. Infant Nurse; long experience; city, suburbs.—848, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

MADRASSI Ayah, wishing to return at once to Rangoon, will take charge of infant in return for passage; excellent sailor; highly recommended.—A 400, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NURSE—Disengaged, superior, experienced Nurse; post near Dublin; children 2 to 7 years; good reference. Apply "Z 2388, Nurse," this office. D

PROTESTANT Nurse, with own uniform, would take complete charge of young infant, city.—D 1755, this office.

REFINED Girl wishes Daily Post, take children out mornings or afternoon; state salary.—D 1765, this office.

SMART Girl wishes situation as Children's Nurse or Sewing Maid; fond of children; previously general, but would like change; good laundress and needlewoman. "Z 2318, Nurse," this office. E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID or Housemaid disengaged, school or hospital; well recommended.—D 1695, this office.

LAUNDRESS; thoroughly experienced; capable; splendid references; highly recommended.—Curtis, Rectory, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

UNDER Laundress seeks situation, gentleman's family, country; well recommended.—D 1691, this office.

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YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

MOTOR COMPANY SALE.

KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PURCHASERS.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Powell delivered judgment in the case of the Munster and Leinster Bank against the Munster Motor Co., Ltd. It was a motion on behalf of Richard Woodhead that the order made by the judge in December last may be set aside or varied in so far as it directed that the offer of £12,700, made by John N. Byrne and P. J. O'Mahony for the purchase of the property and assets of the defendant company, be accepted, and that, in lieu thereof, it be ordered that the offer of Mr. Woodhead for the purchase of the property and assets at £15,000 be accepted.

The action was brought by the bank to have a debenture issued to them in February, 1921, declared a charge on the undertaking and property of the defendant company. On the 21st of September last an application was made to Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting as Vacation Judge, to accept the sum of £12,500, being the offer of a Miss Murphy, guaranteed by Mr. Woodhead, to purchase the property and assets of the company for that sum. The debt due to the bank was £11,763. The other debts due by the company amounted to about £2,788 to trade creditors, and a judgment obtained by Mr. Woodhead for £5,000. Mr. Olden, the receiver, in an affidavit, stated that, although the offer of £12,500, if accepted, would not clear off all the indebtedness of the defendant company, he did not believe that a larger sum could be obtained by any other method of realisation. Mr. Justice Dodd accepted the offer.

On the 10th of October Miss Murphy (Mr. Woodhead's typist) withdrew her offer, and Mr. Woodhead withdrew his guarantee. On the 7th of December an offer for the purchase of the assets for £11,500 was made by Messrs. Byrne and O'Mahony. That offer was subsequently increased to £12,700, and the Court accepted it, and directed a sale of the assets. The judge was afterwards asked to re-open the matter on the ground that Miss Murphy's offer had been withdrawn under a misapprehension, and that the assets were, according to Mr. Woodhead, worth more.

The question now for his lordship was whether he should break faith with the purchasers, under the circumstances, which he had set out. He had great doubt whether he, under the circumstances, had jurisdiction to set aside the order, but, even if he had, he would not feel justified in doing so. He thought that the Court was bound to keep faith with the purchasers. He could not see his way to break faith in this case with Messrs. Byrne and O'Mahony, who had made their increased offer on the distinct understanding that it was to be at once accepted.

CYCLIST AND DOGS.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Dodd heard an appeal in the case of Charles Johnson against Patrick Domigan, of Corney Hill, Balbriggan. The plaintiff sued by civil bill before the Recorder of Dublin for damages for personal injuries and other loss sustained by him by reason of the negligence of the defendant in allowing his dogs to knock the plaintiff, who resides in Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, off his bicycle, on the road from Drogheda to Balbriggan on the 19th of August, 1919. The plaintiff and a friend, Mr. Holley, were cycling along the road when they passed the plaintiff, who was sitting in a trap, which was stationary. Shortly after they had passed, two collie dogs, suddenly released from the plaintiff's house, rushed out and jumped upon the plaintiff, and knocked him down. The plaintiff was stunned, his bicycle and clothing were injured. The plaintiff's case was that the defendant must have known that it was in the nature of dogs when suddenly released from captivity, and when they knew that their master was waiting for them on the road, to rush out in such a way as to constitute a danger. He also charged that the defendant did not take precaution to warn the plaintiff against impending danger. The defendant admitted that the dogs would have come to him if he called them by name, but he had his back to them, and did not see them. The Recorder dismissed the action, and that dismiss was now affirmed by the judge.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Archibald Clarke) appeared for the plaintiff (appellant), and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) appeared for the defendant.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

RENT OF DUBLIN PREMISES.

In the High Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Chief Justice Molony, and Lord Justice Andrews, the appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Keating v. O'Hagan came on for hearing from a decision of the Court of Appeal in Southern Ireland affirming by a majority a decision of the Master of the Rolls in favour of the defendant.

The Master of the Rolls had made a declaration that on the true construction of the will of Richard Keating, deceased, and an assignment of 7th April, 1893, executed by the plaintiff, Miss Mary Josephine Keating, daughter of the testator and sole executrix and residuary legatee under his will, the superior rent of £30 payable under a lease of June 3, 1858, was payable out of an annuity rent of £130 in respect of the licensed premises, 108 Parnell street, Dublin, and the two adjoining houses, which the defendant had purchased for £3,500 on the 7th March, 1919. The plaintiff now sought a declaration that the defendant was liable to a yearly rent of £30, in addition to the £130 mentioned in the deed of assignment.

It appeared that the deed confirmed an assignment of the premises to Maurice Fitzgerald, manager for the testator, subject to the yearly rent of £130 over and above all rates and taxes.

The case was somewhat complicated, and there was a considerable difference of opinion amongst the judges as to the true construction of the will and deed and the nature of the interest conveyed to Fitzgerald.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Thomas Gerrard and Co.) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., Mr. Kennedy, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. James L. Burke and Co.) for the respondent.

The arguments have not concluded.

MOTOR CAR AND CALF.

DUTY OF DRIVERS AND DROVERS.

In the case of Thomas Connor, of Wateryhill, Drogheda, against James J. Mullen, solicitor, Dublin, Mr. Justice Dodd heard an appeal from the decision of the Recorder of Dublin, who made a decree for £20 damages against the defendant for injury to a calf, the property of the plaintiff.

It appears that in July last, on the road from Castlebellingham to Dunleer, two boys were driving the plaintiff's cattle, when the defendant, in his motor car, drove up, as was alleged, without slackening speed, and, while endeavouring to pass the cattle, struck a calf, and injured it. The case for the defendant was that he approached the cattle at a walking pace, and that the accident occurred because one of the boys rushed up when the car was nearly through, and excited the calf.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that when cattle were on the road it was the duty of the owner to have them under proper protection, and that duty was here clearly disregarded. On the other hand, motorists were not entitled to drive through cattle that were straggling on the road. In England cattle on the highways were always under efficient control. In Ireland they were not. The proper remedy was to proceed against owners of cattle for obstructing the highway. The motorist's duty was to stop, obviously so when the cattle were straying. In this case the plaintiff was guilty in the first instance, but the defendant could have avoided the accident if he had exercised his duty to stop. The defendant did not stop, and, therefore, the decree made by the Recorder should be affirmed.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. George Noonan appeared for the defendant.

"UNARGUABLE."

A HAIRDRESSER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The appeal in the case of Francis Fee, publican, Moore street, Dublin, against Frank Gallagher, tobacconist, Westmoreland street, from a decision of the Recorder was heard by Mr. Justice Dodd. The plaintiff, on the 11th August, 1920, went into Mr. Gallagher's hairdressing saloon to be shaved, and left his new velour hat, which had cost him £2 5s., on a rack provided by Mr. Gallagher for that purpose. When he went to look for it the hat had disappeared, and Mr. Gallagher said that he knew nothing about it, and that it must have been taken in mistake. The Recorder gave the plaintiff a decree for 45s., and the defendant appealed.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that the defendant's case was unarguable—that he was responsible for the safe custody of the hat. He affirmed the decision, with costs.

Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Archibald Clarke) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Smyley (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son) appeared for the defendant.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 2, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—At 11. Appeals—Keating v. O'Hagan, at hearing; M'Knight v. Armagh Co. Col.; Smyth v. same; Perry v. Gibson; Crean v. M'Millan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Summons, H. E. Thompson; do., Malcomson and Law; adj. statement, T. F. O'Connell; statement, Croker and Lovie; do., W. H. Wright; do., J. Tierney; settle report, Wilson and Simms. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch. ac., Cleaver and Fulton; do., G. M'Ildowie and Son; do., do. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30—Statement, Franks and Oulton. Chambers. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Cunningham, minors, vch., Skelton.

ROLLS.—Friday. Action—Taylor and Son (Dublin) v. the Waste Salvage Co. This day. Chambers, at 11—Hardy v. M'Geough; Gordon v. Gordon; Greer v. M'Quilkin; Glasgow v. M'Guckin.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—Walsh v. Keane. Friday—Clery v. Landy. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Currie v. Patterson; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Munster Motor Co.; Quirke v. Heffernan; Scarlett v. Leslie; Armstrong v. Armstrong; Gaffney v. Farrelly; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Arnstein v. Arnstein, M. O'Connor; M'Devitte v. Co. Col. of Donegal, Elliott and Clarke; same v. same, Elliott and Clarke; Wilkinson v. M'Nally, J. Rountree; Kildare Co. Col. to Osborne, R. A. Osborne. Master Denning, at 11—Reid v. O'Grady, J. A. Doyle; National University to Stapleton, E. and G. Stapleton. Master Macnamara, at 11—Scott v. Armagh Co. Col., H. A. Rutherford; Wallace v. Co. Col. of Down, H. A. Rutherford; Cummings v. same, H. A. Rutherford; Brannick v. Lyons, P. Hogan; Martin, decd., A. and J. Robinson.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11. Applns. for Directions—Joseph Johnston's estate, from 30th ult.; M'Govern v. Harbison, from 19th ult.; Joseph Dolan's estate, from 26th ult.; Popham v. Bennett and Bennett v. Popham; Edmund Foley's estate; Smyth v. Brabazon. At 11.30. Receiver's Accts.—Keane v. Motherwell, W. A. Parke; Sim v. Petrie, D'Alton and Condell; Murray v. Fitzgerald, re-entry, J. R. Peart; French v. Tydd, re-entry, J. H. Montgomery.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Brennan v. Conroy; Levis v. Kingston. On Notice—Connolly v. Concolly; M'Donnell v. L.S.E. Motor Co.; Richards and anor. v. Kelway and anor. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday next, at 12. Hearing of Reference—Cahill v. Kenealy.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., rulings on debts, W. V. Seddall; do., pr. dts., Thompson and M'Neill; Clancarty, vch. ac., do.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Pim in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11. City Special—Madden v. Creagh, at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice Gordon, in King's Bench Court No. 1 (at conclusion of King's Bench List). City Appeal—Agnes M'Grath v. James Hill, appt. Mr. Justice Samuels in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11. City Common—Anderson v. M'Kay. A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be heavily fined. For Friday:—Non-Juries—Wilson v. Dalton and a counterclaim; Carroll v. Brown; Larkin v. Hutchinson; Gradwell v. Telford; Brennan and Purcell; Black and another v. Colhoun; O'Reilly v. Worthington; Jones and others v. Fleming.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. The cases listed for hearing on this day will be taken on to-morrow. This day:—Before Mr. Lynch at 11—John G. M'Cormick and another. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—E. A. Harbison, owner and petr., vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11.30—R. W. M'Grath (E.C. 5605) (O'Grady's Rent), vouch. Before Mr. Brady at 12—A. M. Vandeleur (E.C. 9229) (Crowe's Rents), vouch; H. S. Vandeleur (E.C. 8199) (Crowe's Rents), vouch. Before Mr. Wilson at 12—Marquise de Boise de Courcenay and others (E.C. 7384), vouch.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11. Ejectments—Richardson v. Ryan; same v. M'Knight; Guilford v. Shortt; Paley v. O'Reilly; Redmond v. Byrne; Jolley v. Murphy; Guilford v. Dooley; O'Brien v. M'Loughlin; Pemberton v. Barron; Pembroke U.D.C. v. Bessett; same v. Longmore; same v. Nolan; Ferguson v. Bourke; Byrne v. Roche; O'Sullivan v. Bex; Curry v. M'Donald; M'Cabe v. Fegan; same v. Hogan; same v. Reilly; Cleary v. Keegan; Kearney v. Moran; Payne v. Lawlor; Mercer v. Cleary; Cooney v. Howe; Gill v. Goggin; Church v. Meenaghan; Hopkins v. Elms; Hoey v. Whelan, Isaacs v. Flanagan; Dixon Estates v. Dickson; Brennan v. O'Connor; M'Kay v. Power; Drake v. Moore; Bergin v. Forde; Swaine v. Murray; O'Loughlin v. Delany; Keogh v. Kelly; Judge v. Furlong and Caddy; Thorpe v. Smyth; same v. Hannigan; O'Donoghue v. M'Garry; same v. Ryan; same v. Synnott; O'Brien v. Ryan; Gaffney v. M'Guire and others; Walsh v. O'Connor; Murray v. Lawless; Cromer v. Dempsey.

MILK AND MARGARINE.

VENDORS BEFORE REPUBLICAN COURT.

Several summonses issued at the instance of the Dublin Corporation against milk vendors were heard by Messrs. Brian Fagan (presiding) and Thomas Irwin, at a Republican Parish Court for the South side of Dublin, which was held at 41 York street yesterday.

Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Corporation in these cases.

Mrs. Anastasia Devereux, 115 Island Bridge road, was summoned on charges of selling milk containing 5.9, 8.2, and 5.9 per cent. of added water, on the 7th and 30th September, and the 9th October.

Mr. Burke said that the defendant had been before the Court on the 12th October last, on a charge of selling milk which was adulterated with 10.6 per cent. of water, and on that occasion she was fined £100, but as she gave an undertaking to give up business within a month the Court decided to reduce the fine to £50. Since the penalty in October the defendant had sold her premises at Island Bridge road, and had left them, but she did not carry out her promise to close the premises within one month after the fine had been imposed. She continued until December, which was two months after the date of the order.

Mr. Corrigan, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, said that the undertaking which he had given in court had been carried out, and he asked the Court to reduce the penalty. His client had now no business, and there was no use in throwing water on a drowned rat.

President—Well, we are satisfied that the reduced fine of £50 must stand. As far as I am concerned, I will never trust a drowned rat until it is a long time dead.

The Court refused to alter their decision, and ordered the enforcement of the £50 fine. Penalties were not imposed in the three cases before the Court, as the dates on which the sales took place were prior to that in respect of which the £50 was imposed.

John Guinan, 3 Upper Stephen street, appeared to answer a charge of selling a sample of milk which was deficient of 13.3 per cent. of its fats. His defence was that he sold the milk as he received it from a contractor. He was fined £2.

Thomas McGowan, 46 Upper Kevin street, was fined £1 on a charge in connection with the non-labelling of margarine, and was also cautioned.

Mary Kinsella, 18 Manor street, was summoned on a charge of having sold new milk from which at least 6.7 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted.

Mr. Burke said that the sample was taken at the Dublin Union. Another sample taken by a different inspector from milk supplied to the Union by the defendant was found to be right, and a little over, so that if the milk had been mixed probably this sample would have been all right.

Defendant was fined 10s.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 1, 1922.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Special Appointment.—Special Service Officer (Cl. FF.)—Lieut. Sir M. N. P. S. Coghill, Bart., R.A., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed, April 28, 1921.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland, February 1, 1922—Lieut. the Hon. G. R. D. Browne, The Royals; Lieut. L. W. H. Kerr, 11th Hussars.

R.G.A.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Temp. Lieut.-Col. A. Hamilton Cox, March 25, 1919, and retains the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Temp. Capts., and retain the rank of Capt.:—W. P. Gann, G. J. Gibson, April 2, 1919; J. W. McConnell, December 23, 1918. Temp. Lieut. L. S. Mackersy, M.C., May 11, 1919, and is granted the rank of Major.

Army Dental Corps.—Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Patrick E. Brown to be Capt., January 14, 1922.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, September 1, 1921:—

Leinster Regiment—Temp. Second Lieut. T. V. C. Nolan, and retains the rank of Second Lieut.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temp. Second Lieuts., and retain the rank of Second Lieut.—G. H. Aylward, R. B. Evans.

Rifle Brigade—Temp. Second Lieuts., and retain the rank of Second Lieut.—T. W. Healy, H. Law, F. M. Lawa, T. W. Nelian.

PUBLICATIONS.

IRISH NATIONAL SCHOOLS.
NEW PROGRAMME FOR PUPILS.
The National Conference Programme, as revised, has now received the sanction of the Minister of Education. This will in future be the Official Programme for Primary Schools.
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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW CATTLE, Wednesday.—Glasgow Cattle Market was closed, owing to foot-and-mouth disease outbreak. No business in live stock. A fair business passing in the dead meat section at late rates.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Owing to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Wakefield and district the Wakefield Cattle Market, by order of the Ministry of Agriculture, was closed to-day, but there is a possibility of the market being opened next week for the sale of cattle for immediate slaughter.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quietly steady. Australian January sellers 51/9, buyers 51/6; No. 1 N. Manitoba February-March quoted 54/6, and Rosafe 64lbs. February 50/6 to 50/9. Parcels steadier. No. 1 Manitoba February sold at 54/-, Rosafe 64lbs. January-February 49/9, and Australian January sellers 51/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE inactive for cargoes. Plate steamers loading sellers 36/3, and shipment 36/-. Parcels of Plate firmer. December-January sold 35/6 to 35/9, and January-February at 34/6 to 34/7½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, and market nominally unaltered. OATS steady. Plate f.a.q. December-January quoted 25/6, January-February sold 24/9, February-March 24/6, and No. 2 Canadian Western February sellers 29/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—WHEAT steady. Whites up to 50/- to 54/-, reds ditto. Foreign grades quieter. No. 1 N. Manitoba 57/6 to 58/- ex ship, Australian spot 53/6, and Rosafe 64lbs. 54/- ex ship. FLOUR quiet, but firm. Canadian 44/- ex store, do. straights 40/- ex store, Kansas patents 41/6 ex store, London straight run 43/- ex mill, and Australian patents 43/6 to 44/- ex store. BARLEY quiet. English 38/- to 42/-, Irish 43/6 landed, and No. 4 Canada Western 34/- landed. OATS maintained. English 29/- to 33/6, Canadian 30/- to 31/-, Plate 29/6 to 30/-, and New Zealand 35/- to 38/-. MAIZE steady. Mixed American 31/6 to 32/- ex ship, yellow African 38/- landed, and Plate 39/- landed.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—American and Argentine cables were easier, and speculative positions here were lower at the outset, but quickly improved, and marked a fair gain on last night, then fluctuated moderately, but finished steady at about best point. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba January-February sold at 53/10½ to 54/-, from Vancouver 53/-, Rosario-Santa Fe (65 and 64lbs.) sailed 51/-, 64lbs. about sailed 49/10½ to 50/3, January-February 49/6 to 49/9, February-March 49/- to 49/3. No. 3 Manitoba afloat 50/3 to 50/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize lately sailed (old crop) realised 30/9 to Liverpool, and River Plate shipping 36/- to Manchester. WHEAT on the spot was scarce and firm at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at late rates, with American mixed 7/- to 7/0½ and River Plate 8/- to 8/0½ per cental. FLOUR met a moderate demand at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, but, with a demand from shorts to cover, prices rapidly improved until ¾d. to 1½d. over last night had been realised. Then prices receded somewhat, but again improved, and closed steady at 1d. per cental advance on the day. Sales—50 loads at 10/5¼ to 10/6½ for March and 10/0½, 10/2¼, and 10/2½ for May delivery. Closing values—March 10/6½, May 10/2¼ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Cable advices from Chicago marked a further advance in live hogs and speculative products, while monthly stocks of BACON here issued to-day were on a reduced scale, which had been generally looked for, owing to the recent small arrivals at this port. Wiltshires and backs met a fair inquiry, with bellies attracting moderate attention at late rates, while desirable weights of Cumberlands were in good request at higher prices of 102/- to 108/-, heavier averages ruling quiet. HAMS firm on scarcity, and dearer at 117/- to 121/- for long cut, and 132/- to 136/- for short cut, with skinless still nominal. Shoulders also nominal, in the absence of offerings. Canadian Wiltshires move fairly at late rates. Irish and Continental firm, with offerings readily absorbed. LARD on the spot remained firm, with a fair inquiry, and American refined in boxes dearer at 65/6 to 67/6 per cwt. CHEESE—Stocks mark a considerable reduction on the month, and holders offer sparingly, while buyers operate fairly at yesterday's enhanced prices. BUTTER quiet and easier for Danish at 180/- to 185/- per cwt., but Colonial moves steadily at late rates. EGGS firm and dearer for Irish at 31/6 to 33/- on scarcity, and Egyptian still at 13/6 to 14/6 per 120.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Chicago cables were about as generally expected, but the demand here was only moderate, and at the end of the early session prices were unchanged to 3d. per cwt. under last night. February sold at 65/-, March 65/3 to 65/-, and May 66/- per cwt. Afternoon cables were easier and values receded in consequence, market closing 6d. to 9d. per cwt. lower on the day. February sold at 64/6 to 64/3, March 64/6, and May 65/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—About the average mid-week supply of seasonable vegetables to hand, which sold around following rates:—York cabbage, 10/- to 30/- and 47/- per load; Savoy, 25/-, 45/-, 55/-, and 60/- per load; swedes, 2/- to 2/2 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 4/- to 6/6 per dozen; thyme, 1/- per tray; turnips, 8d. to 1/- per bundle; parsley, 6d. to 9d. per tray.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Demand for the rather limited supply of fish was good to-day, and prices ran as follow:—Salmon, of which there were two packages, made 3/2 to 3/3 per lb.; large soles, 40/- to 50/-; mediums, 20/- to 30/-, and slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; turbot, 2/- to 10/- each; brill, 1/- to 6/- each; plaice, per 4, large, 6/- to 10/-, and ditto mediums, per 8, 6/- to 10/-; plaice, per half box, 60/- to 120/-; codfish, 30/- to 60/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; haddock, 20/- to 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 25/-; congers, 20/- to 25/-; gurnard, 4/- to 6/- per half box. In addition to the salmon, there were 60 boxes of herrings, averaging 12/- to 17/6 per box, and 12 packages mackerel, at 25/- to 27/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Soles, also slips, 13d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels, 25/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 30/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 12/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 15/-, halibut 17/- to 22/-, lemon soles 15/-, whitches 10/- to 13/-, cod 9/- to 12/-, whiting 5/- to 7/-, gurnet 5/-, hake 13/- to 14/-, haddocks 7/- to 11/-, skate 7/- to 8/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—COFFEE.—Spot market generally steady. Futures slow; March quoted 49/9, May 50/9, July 51/1½, September 51/- per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions of 20,000 packages met with quiet support, and prices in most cases ruled weaker. RICE—London market quiet, unaltered. With a marked inroad now made into stocks in Hamburg, prices there are dearer, with two stars raised to 15/-. No. 1 garden Siam 14/6, new crop two stars February held for 14/3, c.f.i. Rangoon bran—February-March sellers £6 per ton ex ship London. SPICE—Pepper quiet; fair black Singapore spot 4d., Aleppy spot 4¼d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 7½d., Muntok 7¾d. Zanzibar cloves—Spot 1/5, flake tapioca 1¾d. per lb. JUTE—A steady tone governed this market, sellers being somewhat reserved, though buyers were by no means frequent. Hessians and twills quietly steady. HEMP—Previous quotations ruled nominally unaltered, business at the moment being at a standstill. SHELLAC steady. COPRA remained quiet. RUBBER irregular, but a fair amount of business was effected; standard crepe and sheet spot sold 9¼d. to 9½d., February 9¾d. to 9½d.; fine hard Para spot 1/-, soft fine 11½d., caucho ball 7d. To New York, standard sheet February-March value 9¾d., and April-June sold 10¼d. per lb. c.f.i. OILS—Linseed easier; spot 32/6, February-April 31/7½, May-August 31/7½. Rape—Crude spot 50/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 35/-. China wood—Hankow spot 61/6. Turpentine steady; American spot and February-April 74/6 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and easy; Calcutta January-February £19 5/-, Plate January-February £18 10/-. Rapeseed quieter; Toria January-February sellers £16 5/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black February £11 12/6, white £11 2/6, all sellers, per ton. TALLOW—In auction 2,461 casks offered, and 1,818 sold. Fine mutton unaltered, others 1/- per cwt. dearer; fair to fine mutton 37/- to 42/-, beef 36/- to 42/-, mixed fair to good 36/- to 39/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—TALLOW firmly held, but business rather checked by the difference in ideas of values between buyers and sellers.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday (Official Report).—Moderate demand at steady prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.—A large quantity of wool is being spun locally, and the quotations for all kinds are firm. Yarns are showing a hardening tendency still, and the values of hosiery must soon advance in sympathy. The short spurt of activity in the hosiery trade caused by the cold weather has passed, and there is a tendency towards quietness, but manufacturers are fairly optimistic as to the business to be done in the ensuing months.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American improved request. Brazilian quotations raised 14 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. February 9.40d., March 9.49d., April 9.43d., May 9.44d., June 9.39d., July 9.39d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Imports, 2,050 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market again showed activity, while irregular and easier, with realisations in force. Cash and forward on balance 20/- per ton down, against Tuesday's closing figures. Cash quoted £158 10/- to £158 15/-, three months £160 5/- to £160 10/-; settlement price £158 10/-. Sales, 900 tons; cash at £157 7/6 to £158 5/-, early March £159 to £158 15/-, then £159 5/-, and three months £159 10/- to £160 5/-. COPPER easier, on some pressure to sell, with prices on balance about 15/- per ton lower. Cash quoted at £63 5/- to £63 7/6, three months £64 2/6 to £64 5/-; settlement price £63 5/-. Sales, 1,100 tons; cash at £63 15/- to £63 7/6, early March at £63 17/6, and three months £64 15/- to £64 5/-. Electro £70 to £72. LEAD dull and easier. Sales, 1,750 tons; January at £22 2/6, February £22 5/- to £22, and May £21 15/-. SPELTER easier. Sales, 900 tons; February £24 15/-, March £25 2/6 to £25, and May £25 7/6 to £25 5/- per ton. TINPLATES ruled unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Wednesday.

Quieter conditions prevailed in the homeward markets, and with tonnage rather more freely offered, rates disclosed slight irregularity and weakness in some directions. The River Plate section shippers continue to hold off, and rates largely nominal at about 32/6, February loading at upper ports; 30/- March, and 27/6 to 28/9 April to U.K.-Continent, heavy grain, with option of linseed at 2/6 per ton extra. North American grain chartering also quieter, and rates barely steady, owing to improved rates of exchange. Northern States to U.K. February quoted at 4/- per quarter, 15 cents per 100lbs. Antwerp-Hamburg range, 24 cents Denmark, 30 cents Reval or Riga, 20 cents West Italy. Eastern markets fairly steady, with moderate inquiry. Australia shows activity for wheat, with business passing on basis of 48/9 for large steamers loading at Sydney, and 45/- W. Australia to U.K.-Continent prompt and February-March. Outward coal markets steady. Other markets featureless. Fixtures—Woodsworth, 6,000 tons, Bombay to U.K.-Continent, February-March, 22/-, deadweight; steamer, 6,000 tons, Cuba to Marseilles, 20th February, cancelling 6¼ dollars, sugar; steamer Larrinaga, American Northern range to Greece, 25th February, cancelling 24 cents, one; 75 cents, two, ports of discharge, heavy grain; steamer, Wales to Karachi, prompt, 22/3, coal.

NATURAL HISTORY OF THE HOLY LAND.

A lantern lecture on "The Natural History of the Holy Land" was delivered by Professor G. H. Carpenter in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin. It was the third of a series organised by the Women's Work Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and was well attended.

Among the beasts of prey in the Holy Land, the lecturer mentioned the Syrian bear. Remains of bears had, he said, been found in large numbers, preserved in limestone caves in the South and West of Ireland. In the northern districts of Palestine brown bears still survived, but in the low-lying districts they were now extinct. Wolves, which were not unknown in Ireland in the past, also found a place in the Holy Land, and were frequently mentioned in the Old Testament. Another beast which had its home in Palestine was the brown fox, similar to that which is well known in Ireland. There was another fox mentioned, which, however, was identical to the Egyptian variety.

Another creature belonging to the same geographical region was the hyena. The leopard, though found in the Holy Land, was also found in India, and in some parts was known as the panther.

There had been some question as to whether a leopard could change its spots, but the lecturer pointed out that certain relatives of the leopard, young lion cubs for example, had spots on their coat when young, and that these could be seen by close examination on the skin of the lioness, but they practically disappeared as the cubs grew up.

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KIRKHARLE'S EASY TRIUMPH.

Probably no other meeting but Manchester could afford to allow £10 to the owner of each horse going to the post. For yesterday's "appearance money" they will have to pay out £950. This is more than the profits that some meetings could hope to make from one afternoon's racing, but Manchester is a law unto itself. No other racecourse is so readily accessible to so large a population. This innovation was introduced when, as a direct result of the war, fields were small. The purpose of attracting runners has been achieved, but it is doubtful whether huge crowds of mediocre animals than can have no chance of winning is of real benefit.

The racing yesterday was in some respects ludicrous. In more than one instance fully a furlong separated first and last before half the distance had been covered. This is not ideal racing, and, now that the sport has returned to the normal, the Manchester executive may withdraw its inducement.

The most satisfactory performance of the afternoon was that of Kirkharle in the February Hurdle Handicap. He was the only successful favourite of the afternoon, and he was a clever winner from Charles Lever, but the latter did not finish as strongly as might have been expected.

Hopper, who did a lot of riding at one time in Belgium and met with considerable success on coming back to England, did not experience any luck when, after an absence of two years, he reappeared in the Oldham Steeplechase, for the horse fell, giving him a severe shaking, though, fortunately, nothing more severe. This event fell to Lough Ree, who scored simply by superior staying power from Suitus, who had looked all over the winner.

Fragola is a most unlucky horse. After finishing second three times in succession, odds were laid on him in the County Hurdle, and he would, no doubt, have fulfilled expectations but for making a blunder two hurdles from the finish. From the stand it appeared as though he had fallen outright, but Duller tells me that he pitched on to his nose but did not actually come down, and, in fact, Duller was not out of the saddle. In the circumstances Speen, who had been behind Fragola on Monday at Nottingham in Willblend's race, must be accounted a lucky winner. That was not, however, the opinion of his trainer, Percy Woodland, who had fully expected him to improve on his earlier form. Speen is not a beauty to look at. His joints are very bad.

Jockeys' engagements for to-day include:—Wootton, Sherwood Forester, Woolcraft, and Winter Voyage; L. Rees, Smashaway; J. Anthony, Clashing Arms; Duller, Just for Luck; Chadwick, Commander Smith; J. Hogan, jun., King's Favourite.

1.0.—SALFORD H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. Second £15. 2 m.
Mr. Moore's b. h. PACIFIST, by Origona—Pacienza, a, 12-13 ......J. Canty 1
Mr. G. Clancy's FIBBER, 6, 10-6 ...L. Butchers 2
Mr. J. Murland's SOOTHING GLASS, a, 11-0 P. Mullen 3

Also ran—Dunstanburgh, a, 11-13 (Wayte); Scrabo, a, 11-10 (Wootton); Serban, a, 10-10 (F. Mason); St. David II., a, 10-4 (Riordan); King's Favourite, 5, 9-9 (Foster); Uome, a, 11-0 (R. Goswell); Camelot, a, 10-12 (Watkinson); Scotch Eagle, 6, 10-9 (W. Hammett); Upper Rathduff, a, 10-5 (V. Wright); Breakaway, a, 10-0 (car. 10-9) (Owner). (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Dunstanburgh, 9 to 2 Scrabo, 11 to 2 PACIFIST, 6 to 1 Soothing Glass, 10 to 1 each King's Favourite and Uome, 100 to 7 any other.

Won in a canter by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Serban was fourth. King's Favourite fell.

1.30.—CLIFTON (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £150. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. J. Aitken's b. m. TROUT CALL, by Troutbeck—Odol, 6, 10-9 ......J. E. Drake 1
Mr. A. Shedden's GOLDEN AGE, 5, 10-2 J. Hogan 2
Mr. F. Slowburn's ATHOLHAMPTON, 6, 11-0 Fitton 3

Also ran—Splutter, 6, 12-4 (W. Jordan); Banner County, a, 11-10 (J. M'Cormack); Llanthony, a, 11-10 (Wootton); Prolific, 6, 11-10 (Stubbs); O'Flyn, a, 11-9 (Owner); Golden Hills, a, 11-9 (F. Morgan); Frizbury, a, 11-8 (Mr. S. Lloyd); Lovely Morning, a, 11-7 (T. Lyons); Vale of Realm, a, 11-1 (A. Ledley); Daisy Chain, 5, 10-7 (J. Clark); Crescent, 5, 10-5 (A. Wadby); King's Pleasure, a, 10-5 (A. Smith); Lord Romeo, 5, 10-10 (Watkinson); Sandy Row, 5, 10-9 (P. Payne); Satalum, a, 10-2 (Truslove); Searcher, a, 10-4 (Owner); Golden Song, a, 9-9 (J. Davis); Eaton Hero, a, 12-6 (Mr. M. D. Blair); Wile, a, 11-11 (O. Elliott); Bon Marche, 5, 12-0 (H. Smyth); Rossini, a, 10-8 (F. Brown); Glance, 5, 10-12 (A. Newey); Regicles, a, 10-10 (S. Jones); Coaxer, a, 10-10 (Owner); Sink or Swim, a, 10-5 (J. Tate); Eugene, 5, 10-4 (P. Lawrence); Bay Tree, 6, 10-2 (E. Foster); The Wish, 5, 10-6 (car. 10-7) (L. Rees); Treasure Note, 6, 9-12 (Jepson); Prince Lionel, a, 10-0 (T. Willmott). (Winner trained by Aitken.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Atholhampton, 7 to 1 Golden Age, 10 to 1 each O'Flyn, Llanthony, TROUT CALL, and The Wish, 100 to 8 Bay Tree, 100 to 7 each Frizbury and King's Pleasure, 20 to 1 each Vale of the Realm and Regicles, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a neck separated second and third. Bay Tree was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

2.0.—MEDLOCK 'CHASE, £150. Second, £15. 3 m.
Mr. A. Knowles's ch. g. BENCROSS, by Ray's Cross, d. by Benson—Birnam Wood, a, 11-9 Mr. Knowles 1
Mr. G. Stokes's Great Western, a, 11-9 L. B. Rees 2
Mr. W. Wilson's BLACK OWL, a, 11-9 W. Hehir 3

Also ran—Wingate, a, 11-9 (W. Clark); St. Quick, a, 11-9 (F. Mason); Steady Bill, a, 11-4 (Foster); Square Cut, a, 12-0 (Watkin). (Winner trained by R. Knowles.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Square Cut, 7 to 2 Great Western, 9 to 2 Wingate, 10 to 1 BENCROSS to any other.

Won easily by ten lengths; one length separated second and third. Wingate was the only other to complete the course.

2.30.—FEBRUARY H'CAP HURDLE RACE, 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs, third 20 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. H. Straker's b. h. KIRKHARLE, by Thrush—Ponteland, 7, 12-0 ......Duller 1
Mr. J. Settle's CHARLES LEVER, 5, 11-5 Wootton 2
Mr. J. Moore's KING MICHAEL, 8, 12-7 J. Canty 3

Also ran—Wildfellow, 7, 12-2 (J. R. Anthony); Daylight Saver, 6, 12-2 (O. Casebourne); Elson, 5, 10-11 (Lawn); Thermogene, 7, 10-4 (J. Taite); Baalbek, 4, 10-9 (J. Payne); Buzz Off, 7, 10-8 (H. Watkin); Coriopsis, 5, 9-11 (A. Wadby). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. KIRKHARLE, 4 to 1 Charles Lever, 9 to 2 King Michael, 7 to 1 each Wildfellow and Elson, 10 to 1 Daylight Saver, 100 to 8 any other.

Won in a canter by eight lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Wildfellow was fourth.

3.0.—OLDHAM 'CHASE, £200. Second, £20; third, £10. 2 m.
Mr. G. Sanday's br. g. LOUGH REE, by Loughryan—Mrs. A., 6, 11-7 ......W. Burke 1
Mr. S. Oran's SUITUS, 6, 12-0 ......M. Dillon 2
Mr. Chatterton's WELTON, a, 11-7 ......M. Hehir 3

Also ran:—Lock All, a, 11-7 (F. Mason); Snow Marriage Contract, 4, 10-5 (M. Hopper); Snow Man, a, 11-8 (J. Wright); Cortigan's Joy, a, 11-7 (J. R. Anthony); Holeproof, 6, 11-7 (P. Mullen); Wrench, 6, 11-7 (J. Hine); Roisel, 5, 11-2 (L. Rees); Old Mick, 5, 11-2 (J. Carey). (Winner trained by Sanday.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Roisel, 7 to 2 Lock All, 6 to 1 LOUGH REE, 8 to 1 each Suitus and Welton, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by a length; ten lengths separated second and third. Cortigan's Joy was fourth.

3.30.—COUNTY HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £20. 2 m.
Mr. H. Liddell's ch. h. SPEEN, by Too Late—Bransby, a, 11-9 ......Chapman 1
Mr. J. Davis's BEN MORE, 4, 10-7 ...J. Payne 2
Mr. T. Schofield's SANDART, 4, 10-2 Lawrence 3

Also ran:—Laird's Birthday, a, 11-9 (Stubbs); Mimo, a, 11-9 (R. Clark); Fragola, 6, 11-9 (Duller); Bridge of Marne, a, 11-4 (E. Foster); Aerolite, 5, 11-5 (Reardon); Despot, 5, 11-5 (Smallwood); Magic Money, 4, 10-2 (J. Elliott); Coeur de Lion, 4, 10-7 (Watkinson); Credentials, 4, 10-7 (O. Casebourne); Drumree, 6, 11-9 (Mr. D. Blair); Theism, 5, 11-5 (R. Connor); Marcero, 5, 11-5 (Mr. A. Knowles); Flying Corps, 5, 11-5 (F. Mason); Garrett, 4, 10-7 (Goswell); Homeward Flight, 4, 10-7 (Chadwick); Equancourt, 4, 10-7 (L. Rees); Beechgrove, 4, 10-7 (J. Hogan, jun.). (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Fragola, 6 to 1 agst. Magic Money, 8 to 1 each Laird's Birthday and SPEEN, 100 to 8 Credentials, 20 to 1 bar five.

Won easing up by a length and a half; ten lengths separated second and third. Fragola fell.

MADURO (Mr. H. D. Dennis)......Harrison 5 10 13
DOLDRUMS (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Hy. Powney 5 10 13
HARRIER (Lord Derby) ......Lambton a 11 11
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall) Harrison a 11 11
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. Tattersall) Verschoyle 5 10 13
BRIGHT SPOT (Mr. R. Tonge) .....Scholfield 5 10 13
EAGLESS (Mr. W. Wilson) (Mr. Greenwood) Taylor 4 10 10
OFF THE MARK (Mr. Greenwood) ......Taylor 4 10 10
TOILET (Mr. Honeyman) ......H. Smyth 4 10 10
BRIARBROOK (Mr. Horsfall) ....C. Davis 4 10 10
STORMFRUIT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 4 10 10
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor)...Coulthwaite 4 10 10
VERCIOROVA (Mr. J. Cowap) ......Cowap 4 10 3
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. E. Davis) ......Roberts 4 10 3
HOMEWARD FLIGHT (Mr. Paterson) Quinn 4 10 3
SHANDON BELLS (Mr. W. Dixon) ......Lines 4 10 3
LAST MATCH (Mr. G. Sanday) ......Sanday 4 10 3
MANLY BOY (Mrs. Don) ......Thomson 4 10 3
SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton) ....Coulthwaite 4 10 3

1.30—STOCKPORT H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £20. 3 m. Age st. lb.
BLACK LAMB (Mr. W. H. Dixon)....Lines a 11 13
CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. G. Stokes)....Stokes a 11 10
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Phillips) W. Payne a 11 7
THE INCA II. (Capt. Brennand) W. Payne a 11 4
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. L. Lake)......Vasey a 11 3
SHALLOGANS (Mr. R. Horsfall)....C. Davis a 11 0
JIMMU (Mr. G. Sanday)........Sanday a 10 12
DUN SCOTUS (Mr. J. Burnett)....Threlfell a 10 10
NORGILL (Mr. R. Simpson) ....Stobie a 10 10
PRUDHOMME (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd a 10 10
KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. Downes) Roberts 5 10 8
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ....J. McGuigan a 10 7
GAY MAC (Mr. J. Fodan) ......Bickley a 10 6
STRUAN (Mr. H. Dennis)......D. Harrison a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux)....F. Hunt a 11 6
MASK ON (Mr. T. O'Gorman)......Ireland a 11 5
MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green) ....O. Young a 11 3
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. M. Weill) W. Nightingall a 11 2
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison a 11 2
DEERFOOT (Mr. T. Dickson).....Coulthwaite a 10 12
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) ......Ireland a 10 12
BUGLER (Mr. H. A. Brown)....H. A. Brown a 10 10
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. A. Bricker) R. Payne a 10 9
CONDOR (Capt. A. Wilson)........Whitaker 5 10 6
PUNT GUN (Mr. J. Putnam)......Woodman a 10 6
YOUNG BRIAN (Mr. J. Kemp)......Bickley 6 10 6
GEM (Mr. H. McKenna)............Usher 6 10 2
TORPEDOWAKE (Miss G. Tredwell) Roberts a 10 1
DRUMBUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon)....Jos. Dodd a 10 0
STOCK EXCHANGE (Capt. Brady) A. Martin a 10 0
AU FAIT (Mr. J. Widger)....Coulthwaite a 10 0

2.0—FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m. st. lb.
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 12 7
B JAY (Mr. H. Brown) ....W. Payne 11 8
SCHOOL CHOIR (Mr. W. H. Dixon) ....Lines 10 6
LA CORONA (Mr. J. McLean)....J. McGuigan 10 12
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. L. Lake) ......Vasey 11 0
MAGO (Mrs. C. F. Howett)......Copeland 11 5
SIR MALCOLM (Mr. A. Law) ......Law 11 1
WILL SCARLET (Mr. F. Hayes)......Basley 12 0
BRAYHEAD (Mr. T. Scholfield)......Rooke 11 11
SCOTCH WISDOM (Mr. R. Hartley) V. Casebourne 11 3
ST. JOSEPH (Mr. R. W. Tilley)....T. Leader 10 11
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. F. Kimberley) Rooney 10 12
THE MERCHANT (Mr. F. Kimberley) Rooney 11 0
BINDWEED (Mr. F. Cameron)......F. Archer 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
DANCER (Mr. J. Upton) ......Peacock 10 12
TORLIGNE (Mr. W. Dorsey) ......Vasey 10 13
MR. PORTA (Mr. T. Dickson)....Coulthwaite 11 4
MUZ (Mr. R. Parker)..........H. Harrison 11 2
STANDFAST (Mr. A. R. Shedden) ......Moore 10 8
AMUSER (Mrs. W. Renwick) ......W. Renwick 11 10
VICTOR HUGO (Mr. R. Tilley)......Saxby 12 2
WINSLADE (Mr. C. Adamson)......Moran 11 1
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Giannelli) .....Vasey 10 11
CAMELEON (Mrs. H. Colmore) ....F. A. Brown 11 4
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. E. Brown)......H. Brown 11 4
CLARKIA (Mr. C. Edwards)........Bullock 11 7
LUCID (Mr. R. Rowland) ....Roberts 10 13
LADY BRIDIE (Mr. D. Walsh)......Private 11 10
MAIN LINE (Mr. W. Hiscott) ......Smyth 10 11
STOCKLEY (Mrs. E. Brady) ......A. Martin 11 5
SOPHOS (Mr. R. Smith)..........Anderson 11 4
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown)....H. Brown 10 12
HIGHSTAR (Mr. F. Hunt)..........F. Hunt 11 1
NEW ZEALANDER (Mr. Reader) ......McKie 11 4
CHILMINAR (Mr. T. Edge)..........Poole 11 1
TOUT A FAIT (Mr. F. Green)........Lea 11 10

2.30—WATERLOO H'CAP 'CHASE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. M. Liddell) Fergusson 7 12 7
PACIFIST (inc. 7lb.) (Mr. J. J. Moore) Barthropp 8 12 7
CLONREE (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle 8 11 13
WINKLE (Mr. J. Brown)........J. T. Dodd 8 11 12
CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony)....Hastings 7 11 8
LIFTER (Mr. J. Widger)..........Coulthwaite 8 10 13
MY ROYAL (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 12 10 11
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. Murland) Owner 7 10 8
TOMBS (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)..........J. Dodd 7 10 4
CINZANO (Mr. J. Kemp) ....Bickley 5 10 2
(The above have arrived)
SMASHAWAY (Sir H. Webb)......Harrison 9 12 1
SHERWOOD FORESTER (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison 7 11 13
HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. C. Sutton)......Hastings 8 11 11
CLONARD (Mr. L. King)............Ireland 8 10 12
BROADWAY (Mr. H. A. Green) ......McKie 7 10 7
IMPRESSIONER (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown 9 10 7
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean)....J. McGuigan 9 10 6
DR. NICOL (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) Nightingall 6 10 5
DUNALSTAIR (Mr. H. Dennis)........Harrison 8 10 0

3.0—BRACKLEY H'CAP HURDLE, £110. Second £10. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
KIRKHARLE (in. 10lb.) (Mr. A. Straker) Hartigan a 13 0
THE SETTLER (Mr. J. Ayers)......Barrett a 12 3
CHUBB (Maj. W. Buller) ....Tomlinson a 12 3
MAYHAP (Mr. J. Coltman)........Butchers a 11 13
MATOPPO (Mr. F. Pedley)........C. Piggott a 11 7
RED RORY (Mr. J. H. Lyons)........Moran 6 11 1
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean) ....McGuigan a 10 11
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean)....McGuigan a 10 11
OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black)......V. Casebourne 5 10 8
WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Chamberlain a 10 7
MASCAGNI (Mr. H. Dove) ....Knowles 4 10 7
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton 5 10 5
LEZIQUE (Mr. R. Murray) ....Tinsley a 10 3
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. T. Lake)........Vasey 5 10 2
TOMBS (Mr. W. Wilson)........Vasey 4 10 0
BECKERS (Mr. W. Wilson)
CORIOPSIS (Mrs. S. Smith) ....Smallwood 5 10 0
(The above have arrived)
PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips) ......Leader a 12 7
RED MICHAEL (Mr. T. Perry) ......Perry a 12 6
ROGIER (Sir H. Bird) ....Earl 5 12 3
LANCASHIRE WITCH (Signor Pepi) Armstrong 4 11 9
LIFE BUOY (Sir H. Webb)......D. Harrison a 11 8
ST. ELOI (Sir S. Watts) ......Faulkner a 11 8
FEATHERSTONE (Mr. H. Lines).......Lines 5 11 7
GRECIAN WATERS (Mr. Yates) ....Bazley 5 11 5
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. Jackson) Private 11 4
LEPRECHAUN (Mr. Thorburn) Armstrong 4 11 0
BELIO (Mr. W. Brown)......V. Casebourne 6 10 13
FARM GIRL (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 5 10 13
JACK O' TINGLES (Mrs. T. Drake) Martin a 10 12
DERRY BOY II (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 10 12
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean) ....J. McGuigan a 10 12
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 10 11
WINTER VOYAGE (Mr. T. Oakshott) H. Harrison 5 10 10
SKAGER RACK (Mr. T. Reed) H. Smith a 10 10
SHILWELL (Capt. H. Whitworth)....Smallwood a 10 9
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday)........Sanday a 10 8
POISE (Mr. H. A. Brown)........H. A. Brown a 10 8
GOOD NIGHT (Mr. C. Dodd)........Peacock 6 10 8
TOUT A FAIT (Mr. F. Green)........Lea 4 10 2
SUITUS (Mr. S. Oram)........Dickley 6 10 1
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. Patterson)...A. Day 4 10 0
KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott) ....Thomson 5 10 0
WHICKHAM (Mr. W. Charlton)........Adams 5 10 0
ALLENTOWN (Miss Frost)........Smallwood 5 10 0
COUNT VOSKI (Mr. H. Green)........Tagg 5 10 0
TEMESIDE (Mr. T. Walker)........Hastings a

3.30—STRETFORD 'CHASE, £111. Second, £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LOUGH REE (inc. 12lb.) (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday 6 13 1
BENCROSS (inc. 7lb.) (Mr. A. Knowles) R. Knowles a 12 10
SQUARE CUT (Sir H. Bird) ......Threlfell a 12 3
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday)......Sanday a 12 3
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday a 12 3
BUCKFINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon)......Bazley a 12 3
GREAT WESTERN (Mr. G. Stokes)...W. Stokes a 12 3
MORNING STAR (Mr. R. Tilley)....T. Leader a 12 3
SNOW MAN (Mr. McMorran)......McMorran a 12 3
FAIRFIELD (Mrs. B. Mundy)......D. Harrison 6 12 3
CONJUROR II. (Maj. Dewhurst)......Private a 12 3
WELTON (Mr. Chatterton) ......Chatterton a 12 3
OISEL (Lt.-Col. F. Phillips)....D. Harrison 5 11 10
HEISM (Mr. T. Connor) ....T. Connor 5 11 10
EQUANCOURT (Lt.-Col. F. Phillips) D. Harrison 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
SOME DANCER (Capt. Brennand) W. Payne 6 12 3
WHITE HOUSE (Mr. Brueton)....C. Piggott a 12 3
DEWI SANT (Mr. H. Dennis)....D. Harrison a 12 3
AIKEN DRUM (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 12 3
FINALIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)............Reader a 12 3
OLD MICK (Mr. W. Shaw) ....Bazley 6 12 3
HEATHER CROSS (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 6 12 3
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker)....Coulthwaite a 12 3
DERRY (Mr. R. Walker) ......Coulthwaite a 12 3
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. J. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 12 3
HOLEPROOF (Mr. J. Murland)......Private 6 12 3
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) ....Pope a 12 3
VENDETTA II (Mr. Eastman)........Private a 12 3
JACK BOORE (Lord Haddington)....Private 6 12 3
SWANWOOD (Mrs. E. Cameron)..........Smyth 6 12 3
ST. GEORGE II (Mrs. Cholmeley)......Powell 5 11 10
MADRIGAL (Mr. H. Barry) ....Private 5 11 10
SNOW PEAK (Mr. F. Bibby)......Withington 4 10 10
HAY VEE (Mr. G. W. Hands) ....Saxby 4 10 10
ROUSSOY (Mr. B. Parr) ....H. Harrison 4 10 10

SCRATCHINGS.—Four-Year-Old Selling — Bac More, Bedelia, Bay Malley. Club Hurdle—Swindle. Stockport 'Chase—The Bore. Brackley Hurdle—The Cuban.

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS. — Becker, Bezique, Ben Bioch, Bindweed, Buckpirch, Brayhead, Chuck-a-Penny, Clashing Arms, Commander Smith, Conjuror II., Clonree, Coryopsis, Drifter, Dumfries, Dun Scotus, Daisy Chain, Equancourt, Far Flight, Gay Mac, Garry More, Fairfield, Just for Luck, Lifebuoy, Mayhap, My Royal, Main Line, Lowrree, The Lossett, Monte Faro, Jimma, Morning Star, Maschini, Mascagni, Mask On, Merchant, Norgill, Olivero, Prudhomme, Pencoed, Prince Clifton, Red Rory, Russian Sable, Roisel, St. Joseph, School Choir, Scotch Wisdom, Snow Man, Struan, Shallogans, Sir Malcolm, Sherston, Theism, Uome, Winkle, Walton Heath, Wrench, and Will Scarlett. Expected—Sherwood Forester and others this morning.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements—The Bore, after 5 p.m. yesterday; Turkey Smart (dead).
Four-Year-Old Selling, Manchester—Bedelia.
Batthany Plate, Lincoln—Lord Penzance.
Manchester and Warwick engagements—Bay Malley.
West Derby, Liverpool—Blacsun.
Brackley Hurdle, Manchester—The Cuban.
Ripley Steeplechase, Sandown—Prestissima.

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DIAMOND.—Changes—*29, 215, 108.

AN INTERESTING CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Fields are likely to be very large in each of the events to-day, when the Waterloo Steeplechase will furnish a fine betting race, and the contest should be both interesting and exciting. Several horses of class are already here, and will probably be joined in the morning by Sherwood Forester and Holdcroft. It is an open affair. My selections are:—

Club Hurdle—**Just for Luck.**
Stockport Steeplechase—**Pencoed.**
Four Years Selling—**Miss Cylgad.**
Waterloo Steeplechase—**Smashaway or Sherwood Forester.**
Brackley Hurdle—**Mayhap.**
Stretford Steeplechase—**Sherston.**

1.0—CLUB HURDLE RACE, £110. Second, £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 6 11 11
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. Moore) ....Skelton a 11 4
ROSSINI (Mr. T. Walker) ....Bazley 6 11 4
MONTE FARO (Mr. H. Bazley) ......Spittle 6 11 4
FRAGOLA (Mr. Blain) ....J. Dodd 5 10 13
THE LOSSETT (Mr. C. Kenyon)...J. Dodd 5 10 13
DESPOT (Mr. G. Unwin) ....Private 5 10 13
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 13
MASCAGNI (Mr. H. Dove) ....Spittle 4 10 5
LA CORONA (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 4 10 3
COEUR DE LION (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 3
BAALBEK (Mr. Vinegrad) ....Vasey 4 10 3
VIVE LA (Mr. J. Ramsden)........Gore 4 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
MILTON (Mr. R. Walker) ......Coulthwaite 6 11 11
EARLY BUN (Mr. J. Foden) ....Bickley 6 11 6
DOUBLE UP (Mr. A. Walker)...F. Hartigan 6 11 6
ULULA (Mr. A. McCann)..............Private 6 11 6
DAMAR (Mr. A. Alexander) ....Saxby 6 11 6
HELIX (Mr. J. Aitken) 6 11 6
ROCAWAY II. (Mr. H. Barratt) McGregor 6 11 6
ARROWSIDE (Mr. H. Gittins)........Edwards 6 11 6
OBELISK (Mr. A. Edwards) ....Hogg 6 11 6
HOLBEACH (Mr. W. Williams)........Vasey 6 11 6
PHILIP (Mr. W. Wilson)..............Harrison 6 11 6
SEA SONG (Mr. J. Settle)..........Private 6 11 6
DUMFRIES (Mr. T. L. Bradley)........Private 6 11 6

ACCEPTANCES.

LINCOLN HANDICAP.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, with 1,000 sovs. added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the stakes. The Straight Mile.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Soranus	5	9	0	Greek Vine	5	7	3
Roman Bachelor	5	8	11	Southern Queen Guild	5	7	2
					5	7	2
Monarch	a	8	6	Felkington	4	7	1
Fancy Man	5	8	5	Twickenham	5	7	1
Black Gown	a	8	4	Senhora	5	7	1
Pharmacie	4	8	3	Dissolved	6	7	0
Napolyon	4	8	3	Pictura	4	7	0
Polydipsia	5	8	3	Valentine Vox	5	7	0
Charlebelle	5	8	1	Pro-Consul	4	7	0
Elfterion	a	8	0	Varzy		6	13
Highlander	4	8	0	Hopeful Bachelor	4	6	13
Service Kit	5	7	13	Stargazer	4	6	12
Hamlet	4	7	13	Royal Ashe	5	6	12
Orange William	5	7	12	Tric-Trac	4	6	12
Humpty Dumpty	5	7	10	Ornow	4	6	11
Tremola	4	7	10	Quilp	5	6	10
Ugly Duckling	a	7	10	Sangot	4	6	9
Bargate	a	7	10	Nutcracker	4	6	8
Stargrass	4	7	10	Roman Ruler	4	6	8
Vivaldi	5	7	9	Blue Cloud	4	6	7
Clarion	6	7	8	Euphrosynus	4	6	4
Granely	4	7	8	Mount Florida	4	6	3
Aclare	4	7	7	Buffoon	4	6	1
The O'Donoghue	4	7	7	Kroon Belle	5	6	1
Dalblaney	5	7	6	First Out	4	6	1
Royal Alarm	5	7	6	Meavaig Bay	5	6	1
Volunteer	4	7	4	Woodside Lad	4	6	0

LIVERPOOL.

FRIDAY MARCH 24.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of £50 each, with £5,000 (including a trophy value £200) added. Second £500, third £300, and fourth £100. For five-year-olds and upwards. Grand National Course about 4 m. and 856 yds.

The trainer of the winner will receive a cup value £50, and the rider of the winner will receive a cup value £25.

Age. st. lb.
SIR HUON (Sir J. Buchanan) ......Gore 8 12 7
SHAUN SPADAH (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) Poole 11 12 3
DUETTISTE (Mr. J. E. Widener) ..Escott a 11 12
WAVERTREE (Mr. F. Bibby) ..Withington 11 11 10
ABSIDEA (Mr. G. de Montel) ......France 6 11 10
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mr. W. H. Dixon) Lines 8 11 10
SOUTHAMPTON (Sir J. Buchanan) ..Gore 6 11 10
MUSIC HALL (Mr. H. Kershaw) ..Anthony 9 11 8
NORTON (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 7 11 8
ARDONAGH (D. of Westminster) Whitaker 9 11 7
GARRYVOE (Mr. C. Bower Ismay) Hastings 8 11 7
CLONREE (Mrs. A. Blain) ......Spittle a 11 6
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..Batho 8 11 5
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. H. M. Curtis) Poole 10 11 3
CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. S. Anthony) Hastings 7 11 3
ALBANAIS (Comte D. de Cambaceres) France a 11 3
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel) ..T. Leader 9 11 0
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. S. Sanford) France 12 11 0
NOBLE GUARD (Mr. W. Shaw) ....Basley 11 11 0
ALL WHITE (Ld. Wavertree) ....Fergusson 8 11 0
PACIFIST (Mr. J. J. Moore) ....Barthropp 8 11 0
ZENON (Mr. O'C. O'Reilly) ..R. H. Walker 7 11 0
ARDGOUR (Mr. Eric Platt) ....Whitaker a 10 12
THE TURK II. (Mr. T. A. Sutton) Hastings 12 10 11
NEUROTIC (Mr. J. Hutton) ......Poole 11 10 10
ARRAVALE (Mr. O. R. Baron) ..Whitaker 7 10 10
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mrs. Putnam) Rogers 9 10 9
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings 7 10 9
GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. G. E. Godson) R. Gordon 6 10 8
PAY ONLY (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) Brown 12 10 7
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ......Spittle 8 10 7
COMMAND (Mr. Adam Scott) ....A. Scott 9 10 7
ASHWOOD (Lord Londesborough) ..Brown 8 10 7
OCEAN STAR (Mr. H. McAlinden) ..Ussher 9 10 5
GREEN WAVELET (Miss S. O'Brien) Whitaker 9 10 5
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings 7 10 4
SQUARE UP (Mr. W. A. Read) ..Gooch 9 10 4
ANY TIME (Mr. G. W. Hands) ....Saxby 11 10 3
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 8 10 3
SHALLOGANS (Mr. R. E. Horsfall)..Davis 11 10 2
MASK ON (Mr. T. A. O'Gorman) C. Brabazon 9 10 2
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) C. Brabazon 9 10 2
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. J. P. Westlake) Westlake 6 10 2
ALCAZAR (Mr. H. M. Curtis) ....Poole 6 10 2
MY RATH (Mr. P. Ivall) ....Bennett 10 10 2
CHILDLIKE (Mr. Watkin Williams) Bletsoe 13 10 0
SUCH A SPORT (Mr. R. Hardinge) Hardinge 11 10 0
AWBEG (Mr. M. S. Thomson) ......Private 11 10 0
DUNSTANBURGH (Mr. J. W. Burnett) Threlfell 10 10 0
MERITO (Mr. Trigg) ....Vasey 10 10 0
EVERYMAN (Maj. David Davies) ..Poole 10 10 0
OLD NELSON (Mr. F. F. McDonogh) Owner 10 10 0
HAILSTORM (Mr. H. Deterding) ..R. Payne 10 10 0
GREY DAWN V. (Mr. G. H. Edwards) Newey 9 10 0
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. W. Wood) Private 9 10 0
DOON ROSSA (Mr. H. Garahan) ..Cleary 9 10 0
BADMINTON II. (Mr. Smith Cochran) Whitaker 9 10 0
CHEVALIER BAYARD (Capt. Loewenstein) W. Payne 9 10 0
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr Jos. Whelan) Owner 6 10 0
TINKER II. (Mr. F. Kirby) ....Hatt 8 10 0
VAULX (Mr. E. S. Patterson) ..C. Piggott 8 10 0
MASTER RIPPLE (Col. G. Paynter) F. Lyall 8 10 0
THE INCA II. (Capt. C. W. Brennand) W. Payne 8 10 0
CONFESSOR (Mr. T. Galletly) ....Saxby 8 10 0
BALLYSAX (Mrs. Putnam) ....D. Rogers 8 10 0
ST. SWIFT (Mr. David Faber) ......Hatt 8 10 0
DRIFTER (Mrs. Jos. Widger) H. Harrison 8 10 0
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman) ......Higham 7 10 0
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle) ..H. Harrison 7 10 0
ROYAL BLADUD (Miss R. Narracott) Davy 7 10 0
PROCURATOR (Sir Geo. Bullough) Hastings 6 10 0
MASTERFUL (Mr. Foxhall Keene) ..Ireland a 10 0
MABU (Captain A. Gollan) ....Poole a 10 0
SUDAN II. (Sir Reginald Rankin) ..Ireland a 10 0

KEMPTON (JUBILEE).

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

The 33rd Year of the KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a Plate of 3,000 sovs. (2,800 sovs. in specie, and 200 sovs in plate or specie, at the option of the winner). Second to receive 300 sovs. and the third 150 sovs. out of the plate. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Paragon	5	9	0	The Winter King	4	7	8
Square Measure	a	9	0	Jilted	4	7	7
Alan Breck	4	8	11	Vivaldi	5	7	6
Leighton	4	8	10	Silver Image	4	7	6
Roman Bachelor	5	8	8	Scamp	3	7	5
Trespasser	6	8	6	The Alder	5	7	4
Polemarch	4	8	4	Eagle Hawk	4	7	3
Monarch	4	8	3	Foundation	4	7	3
Franklin	4	8	3	Clarion	6	7	1
Torelore	5	8	2	Granely	4	7	0
Pharmacie	4	8	0	Volunteer	4	7	0
Polydipsia	5	7	12	Royal Alarm	5	7	0
Sprig of Orange	5	7	12	Plato	4	6	13
Napolyon	4	7	11	Endor	4	6	12
Westward Ho	4	7	11	Ring True	4	6	12
Crubenmore	4	7	10	Swynburn	5	6	11
Red Rosette	4	7	10	Montserrat	3	6	10
Highlander	4	7	10	Young Pole	4	6	7
Evander	4	7	9	West Countryman	4	6	7
Lembach	3	7	9	Bowood	4	6	6
Blue Lady	4	7	8	Royal Highness	4	6	0
Charlebelle	5	7	8				
Beauregard	4	7	8				

HURST PARK.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

THE VICTORIA CUP (a handicap plate) of 2,000 sovs., a Gold Cup value 250 sovs., or specie, at the option of the winner, and 1,600 sovs. to the winner, 100 sovs. to the second, and 50 sovs. to the third. 7 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Roman Bachelor	5	8	12	The O'Donoghue	4	7	[illegible]
Fiddle-de-Dee	5	8	10	Volunteer	4	7	4
Monarch	4	8	7	Granely	4	7	2
Pharmacie	4	8	6	Glass Idol	4	7	2
Black Gown	4	8	6	Francis Joseph	4	7	2
Sunblaze	4	8	3	Pro-Consul	4		
Polydipsia	5	8	2	Queen's Guild	6	7	2
Elfterion	a	8	0	Swynburn	5	7	1
Service Kit	5	8	0	Twickenham	5	7	1
Hamlet	4	8	0	Senhora	5	7	1
Sicyon	3	8	0	Stratford	3	7	1
Lembach	3	8	0	Montserrat	3	7	1
Evander	4	7	13	Craigangower	3	7	1
Palomides	5	7	12	Ornow	4	6	13
Count Palatine	5	7	11	Repaid	3	6	13
Polphistor	3	7	11	Precious	4	6	11
Goldendale	4	7	10	Quilp	5	6	10
The Night Patrol	4	7	10	Needle Eye	4	6	10
The Yellow Dwarf	4	7	10	Goldfinder	4	6	10
Stargrass	4	7	10	Blue Cloud	4	6	10
Humpty Dumpty	5	7	10	Varzy	4	6	9
Tremola	4	7	10	Sangot	4	6	9
Silver Image	4	7	10	Roman Ruler	4	6	8
Flying Ida	4	7	8	Lady Juror	3	6	8
Aclare	4	7	7	Blarney Stone	5	6	4
Chrysopolis	5	7	7	Euphrosynus	4	6	4
Santaquest	5	7	7	Sun Charmer	3	6	3
Dalblaney	5	7	5	Mentality	4	6	2
				Galaciella	3	6	0
				Gavotte	3	6	0

MANCHESTER MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. (1,750 sovs. to the winner, 150 sovs. to the second, and 100 sovs. to the third). Three miles and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Sir Huon	a	12	13	Arabian Knight	6	10	4
Duettiste	a	11	13	Vico	a	10	3
Shaun Spadah	a	11	12	Toyboat	a	10	3
Southampton	6	11	10	Wavetown	a	10	3
Garryvoe	a	11	9	Dunadry	a	10	2
St. Bernard	a	11	6	Ocean Star	a	10	2
Square Dance	a	11	6	Keep Coo	a	10	2
Music Hall	a	11	5	Awbeg	a	10	2
Hawker	a	11	5	Forewarned	a	10	1
Sippet Charlie	a	11	3	Vaulx	a	10	0
Norton	a	11	2	Wingate	a	10	0
Snae Fell	a	11	0	Bugler	a	10	0
Spoil Five	a	11	0	Wave For'ard	a	9	13
Arravale	a	10	12	Prudhomme	a	9	13
Knight of Manister	a	10	11	Madrigal	5	9	12
				Lamport	6	9	11
Manrico	a	10	10	Silent Sands	a	9	11
The Inca II.	a	10	8	Nothing On	a	9	10
Woolcraft	a	10	8	Derryboy II.	a	9	7
Green Wavelet	a	10	8	Bohernore	a	9	7
Black Lamb	a	10	6	Mabu	a	9	7
My Rath	a	10	4	Au Fait	a	9	7

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 10.

THE NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. One mile and a quarter.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Grandcourt	6	9	0	Dervish	4	7	12
Tinspear	a	8	13	Glass Idol	4	7	12
Beauregard	4	8	8	Valentine Vox	5	7	9
Vertigo	5	8	7	Bucket	4	7	9
Ugly Duckling	a	8	7	Cylgar	6	7	8
Bruff Bridge	6	8	6	Cameo	4	7	8
Roman Fiddle	4	8	6	Mizzen Mast	4	7	8
Silver Image	4	8	6	Ulula	5	7	8
West Kent	5	8	5	Desire	4	7	7
Sweet Dorothy	5	8	4	Vindictive	4	7	7
Gask	4	8	4	Grey Monk	5	7	6
Teresaken	4	8	3	Stardrift	4	7	4
The O'Donoghue	4	8	1	Le Roi	4	7	4
				Lady Diana	4	7	3
Statuary	5	8	1	Steamer	4	7	0
Royal Alarm	5	8	0	Royal Highness	4	7	0
Envoy	5	7	13	End o' Tale	4	7	0
Ring True	5	7	13	Walton's Choice	4	6	10
Zephyr	5	7	12				

BADMINTON.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At Woodbrook, Bray, to-day, play will commence at 11 o'clock. The following players are required to attend at that hour, or on the arrival of the 10.40 a.m. train from Westland Row to Woodbrook:—Captain R. Goff, G. S. B. Mack, Sir George Thomas, Major Plews, H. Hodge, W. M. Swinden, H. Uber, F. Devlin, W. Sexton, G. Murray, G. A. Sautter, G. A. Overend, Mrs. Plews, Miss McKane, Mrs. Tragett, Miss Aitken, Mrs. Dillon, Miss E. Stewart, Miss Pilkington, Mrs. Sexton, Miss Homan, Mrs. Hogan, Miss Scallan, Miss Stoney, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Peterson, Miss Pallin, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Browne, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Good. All players not already mentioned must be at the hall not later than 2.15 p.m., or on the arrival of the 1.45 p.m. train from Westland Row to Woodbrook.

SHAMROCK CLUB.

There will be no play to-day, the hall being otherwise engaged.

BOXING
(ALL-IRELAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS),
ABBEY THEATRE, DUBLIN,
27th FEBRUARY, 1922
(Under the auspices of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association).
Competitions at the following weights: — Fly, 8st. and under; Bantam, 8st. 6lb. and under; Feather, 9st. and under; Light, 9st. 9lb. and under; Welter, 10st. 7lb. and under; Middle, 11st. 6lb. and under; Heavy, any weight.
Entrance Fee, 5/-.
Entry Forms and all particulars from Mr. J. K. RYAN, Hon. Sec., I.A.B.A., 22 Arran road, Whitehall, Dublin. Entries close 10th February, 1922.—(Advt.)

RUGBY

TRINITY DEFEAT BLACKROCK COLLEGE.

BLACKROCK DEFEND STOUTLY.

Dublin University 17
Blackrock College 0

Originally fixed to take place at Williamstown, this match was played yesterday in the College Park, Trinity winning by 1 goal and 4 tries to nil. Teams:—

Dublin University—I. Marais; D. J. Cussen, C. M'Caldin, E. W. Bingham, J. F. Steele; J. F. Stewart, D. Malan; R. Y. Crichton, J. D. Clinch, T. Hugo, J. Shepherd, L. W. Smith, I. Stuart, J. K. S. Thompson, J. Van Druten.

Blackrock College—B. Thomas; J. M'Grath, J. O'Donnell, R. Daly, M. James; B. Byrne, M. Matthews; R. Cleary, M. Cogan, J. Collins, J. Broderick, R. Fogarty, F. Lynch, D. O'Cleary, J. Sullivan.

Referee—Mr. J. G. Aston.

Trinity had quite a good side out, the only absentees being O'Donel, M'Cormick, and Owens; but the visitors were without Scott at stand-off half, while they had only a couple of their ordinary pack playing, and, to make matters worse, Matthews got hurt badly in the first half and was off for some time, and went wing three-quarter when he returned, but was limping badly. Blackrock, nevertheless, put up a real plucky fight, their stopping and tackling being very sound, and they only allowed their line to be crossed twice in the first half. They put up another good show in the concluding period, and it was only in the last quarter of an hour that Trinity really got on top. Though winning by such a comfortable margin, Trinity were disappointing in that they got the ball so often as compared to their opponents and made so little use of it.

Trinity were the first to attack, and, following some passing, Cussen kicked over the opposing backs, and in a race for the line I. Stuart was just beaten for the touch. After James with a clever dribble, and M'Grath with a useful run, had put Blackrock in a good position, M'Caldin intercepted and kicked ahead, and Bingham, following up fast, dribbled over the line to score. Stewart made a good effort to improve. Nearing the interval, from a scrum near the visitors' line, Malan got the ball away, and Bingham put Steele over at the corner for an unconverted try, Trinity leading by 6 points to nil at half-time.

Blackrock quite held their own for a good while on resuming, Broderick and James dribbling well inside the home twenty-five, where Byrne sent to O'Donnell, who cut through, but spoiled by holding on too long. For the last quarter of an hour Trinity were pressing. Bingham started some passing, which resulted in Thompson putting Bingham in between the posts, for Stewart to convert. Soon after, with one of the visitors' backs at fault in fielding, Van Druten dribbled over for an unconverted try; and a few minutes before no side a nice bout of passing resulted in Bingham letting Steele cross the line, but Malan missed the kick at goal.

For the winners, Marais never made a mistake, and his fielding, kicking, and tackling was just as good as ever. Cussen did not get much to do on the right, but ran strongly; while Steele scored two nice tries. Malan got the ball away smartly, and Stewart handled well, but the centres were inclined to hold on. Thompson led the forwards well, and was best supported by I. Stuart, Van Druten, and Crichton. The Blackrock forwards, considering how much they were outweighted, made a great fight of it, and Broderick was nearly the best forward on the field, with O'Cleary, Cogan, and Fogarty also working hard. Byrne was a plucky little scrum worker, and O'Donnell and James the pick of the middle line; while Thomas at full made few mistakes. Result:—

Dublin University—1 goal 4 tries (17 points).
Blackrock College—Nil.

WANDERERS V. OLD BELVEDERE.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

Wanderers 26
Old Belvedere 0

Wanderers had a runaway victory yesterday at Vernon avenue, defeating Old Belvedere by 1 goal and 7 tries to nil. Both clubs were weakly represented, but Belvedere, in addition, were a couple short, and Wanderers lent them Haskins from their pack.

The ground was very soft. Despite this, however, Wanderers played a good open game, their backs continually handling, and by no means badly. From the start they had the upper hand, the opening half, in particular, being completely dominated by them. Within the first few minutes they opened their scoring, Tucker heading a forward rush up to the home line, and Galvin going over for a try, which Wolseley failed to improve on. A minute later, from an attack within the 25, Wolseley got over, but again failed with the kick. A capital passing bout, in which Galvin, Wilson, Sugden, and Tucker figured, gave the third score, Tucker securing the touch. A fourth unconverted try was added before the interval, Sugden working the blind side of the scrum to pass to Sanderson, who got over.

Belvedere had more of the play in the second half, but were hardly ever dangerous, and Wanderers scored on nearly every breakaway to the home end. A good passing run by Brassington and Wilson renewed the scoring, Wilson going over for Hillyard to convert. Belvedere had a chance from a forward rush, and R. Early kicked past Brown, but the Wanderers' full managed to scrape the ball into touch close to the line, and from the line-out Wanderers burst away. Later England dribbled over for Tucker to score; then Wilson added another try; and just on time a good passing bout by Redmond, Sugden, and Brassington resulted in the last-named scoring, but no further goals were kicked.

In so one-sided a game the winners were naturally mostly seen to the best advantage. Brown, perhaps, at full, hardly struck his best form; but Wolseley and Wilson, in the three-quarter line, both the halves, and England, Bardon, Hillyard, and Galvin, in the pack, were all particularly good. On the Belvedere side, O'Sullivan at full back; O'Connor, in the three-quarter line; Lyons, the scrum half; and Brown and N. Early, forwards, were the pick. Result:—

Wanderers—1 goal 7 tries (26 points).
Old Belvedere—Nil.

Teams:—

Old Belvedere—J. O'Sullivan; L. Hynes, J. O'Connor, M. P. McNamara, R. Early; M. O'Mara, D. Lyons; R. G. Brown, N. Early, D. Hughes, J. Craig, V. Geary, D. Murphy, J. B. Haskins.

Wanderers—V. Brown; C. Wolseley, N. O'C. Redmond, M. Wilson, D. Brassington; D. Sanderson, M. Sugden; H. Bardon, A. J. England, B. Galvin, C. Hillyard, W. McCaughey, F. C. Tucker, W. Holmes.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Ferguson.

MAJOR CADDELL'S XV. V. KING'S OWN REGIMENT.

W. CUNNINGHAM AS SCRUM HALF.

Major Caddell's XV. 14
King's Own Regiment 0

The King's Own Regiment team, which is still in the running for the Army Cup, had a valuable practice game at Sydney Parade yesterday afternoon against a team selected by Major E. D. Caddell. The match was interesting, if for no other reason on account of the fact that W. Cunningham, who has been picked as scrum-half on the Irish international side, figured in that position for Major Caddell's side. He certainly got plenty of practice at sending the ball away from the scrimmage, for the scratch side got the ball nine times out of ten. Cunningham played exceptionally well in his new *rôle*, and had the three-quarters behind him handled any way smartly, a big score would have been run up. As it was, the only score in the first half was gained by Cunningham, who slipped through on the blind side of a scrimmage for a try, which N. Purcell converted with a fine kick.

In the second half, King's Own Regiment had more of the play, but only once looked like scoring. Two further tries were scored for Major Caddell's side by forwards, and before the close Falkiner went over after a bout of passing, in which practically all the backs handled. Aslett and Withy made some good runs for King's Own, and on the winning side Cunningham, J. Bell, and N. Purcell were the outstanding players. Result:—

Major Caddell's XV.—1 goal 3 tries (14 pts).
King's Own Regt.—Nil.

ARMY CUP.

FOURTH ROUND DRAW.

The following is the draw for the fourth round of the Army Rugby Cup:—Training Battalion R.E., Chatham, v. 2nd Battalion Welch Regiment; 2nd Life Guards v. 9th Brigade R.F.A., Deepcut; 2nd K.O. Scottish Borderers v. Tank Corps School and Workshops. Byes, 1st King's Own Royal Regiment, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment. To be played not later than February 11.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

FOYLE COLLEGE'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

Foyle College (Derry) travelled to Belfast yesterday to play Royal Academical Institution in the first round of the Schools Cup. The game was played at Cherryvale, the ground of the Queen's University Club. There was a large attendance, the majority, of course, being students. The match calls for little comment, as the visitors were badly beaten—2 goals 10 tries (40 points) to nil. The play of T. Henry was excellent, as he scored all the tries in the second half, which amounted to 6, and, in all, he was responsible for 8 tries out of 15 obtained. Foyle were an unfinished lot, and were well overplayed. Result:—

Royal Acad. Inst.—2 goals 10 tries (40 points).
Foyle College—Nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown "A" v. Adelaide Hospital. Sydney Parade, 3.30.

MONKSTOWN "A" v. ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.—At Sydney Parade at 3.30 p.m. to-day. Monkstown "A" team:—Davin; Nelligan, O'Rorke, Head, Neuzum; Clark, Hodgman; Crawford, Robinson, Mahony, O'Brien, Fleury, Lamont, Reid, Brittain.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH CUP REPLAY.

RESULT.

	Goal.		Goal.
Queen's Island	1	Cliftonville	1

Extra time was played.

1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment v. R.A.S.C. (Dublin District).—This match, in the fourth round of the Army Cup, will be played on the ground of the 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment to-morrow. Kick-off 2.30 sharp.

COURSING.

TUAM MEETING.

CUNNING HAWK'S FINE WIN.

PARKMORE PUPPY STAKES—For 32 dog and bitch puppies at £3 each. Winner, £50 and O'Sullivan Cup; runner-up, £20; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

THIRD ROUND—Twelve Bore beat Hard to Beat; Stranmillis beat Marsh; Mago beat Osprey Hill; Sweet Clorane beat Cheerful Contest.

FOURTH ROUND—Stranmillis beat Twelve Bore; Sweet Clorane beat Mago.

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Stranmillis (Victorious Ally—Lady Fortuna) and Mr. J. Shaw's r. f. b. Sweet Clorane (Crown Prince II.—Lady Charming) divided.

MAYFIELD STAKES—For 32 all-ages at £5 5/- each. Winner, £100 and Tuam Cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

THIRD ROUND—The Settler ran a bye, Nellie's Gift being drawn; Victory Yet beat Cheerful Charger; Cunning Hawk beat Choice Ally; Keen Girl II. beat Ratholeigh (disqualified).

FOURTH ROUND—Victory Yet beat The Settler; Cunning Hawk beat Keen Girl II.

DECIDER—Mr. W. Collins's bk. d. Cunning Hawk (Osprey Hawk—Coon Can) beat Mr. D. J. Garry ns. r. f. d. Victory Yet (Victorious Ally—Laun Lari).

PARKRUE STAKES—For 32 two-course maidens at £3 each. Winner, £50; runner-up, £20; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

SECOND ROUND—Distinguisher beat Town Tatler; Devil's Bit beat Peace with Honour; Connaughtman beat The Felon; Double Victory beat Laveregh; Mystify beat Coral Reef II.; Ardskea, a bye; Humorous Kiss beat Lady Killmallock; Mooneen beat Rosebud III.

THIRD ROUND—Devil's Bit beat Distinguisher; Double Victory beat Connaughtman; Mystify beat Ardskea; Humorous Kiss beat Mooneen.

FOURTH ROUND—Devil's Bit beat Double Victory; Mystify beat Humorous Kiss.

Miss C. Bourke ns. bk. d. Devil's Bit (Bisley—Marveille) and Miss C. Bourke ns. bd. d. Mystify (Harmonicon—Marsellia) divided.

TUAM MEMBERS' STAKE—For 16 all-ages that never won more than £10 in any one stake. Winner, £20; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Idler's Hope beat St. Pam; Aus-go-Bragh beat Great Heart; Richardstown beat Earn's Hope; Blue Hawk beat Buckey Speed; The Hun II. beat Farrier IV.; Next Door beat Knockanore; Stilly Night beat Maid of the Mill XXVIII; Donaida beat Corbally Lassie.

SECOND ROUND—Aus-go-Bragh beat Idler's Hope; Blue Hawk beat Richardstown; The Hun II. beat Next Door; Stilly Night beat Donaida.

THIRD ROUND—Aus-go-Bragh beat Blue Hawk; The Hun II. beat Stilly Night.

DECIDER—Mr. P. J. Dwyer's bc. d. Aus-go-Bragh (Bryn Peril—Silvestria) beat Mr. J. B. McDonogh's r. and f. d. The Hun III. (Kaiser II.—Molly Moore).

TUAM, Wednesday.

Ratholeigh was a much-fancied candidate for the Tuam Cup when we resumed to-day at Parkmore in brilliant weather, but when she went to the slips with Keen Girl II. a surprise awaited the admirers of the puppy. A well-known member of the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club ordered the officials of the club to disqualify the dog, on the ground that the man who had charge of the puppy, and who brought her to slips yesterday and to-day had, as he alleged, been warned off, and had not been reinstated. A prolonged meeting of the officials followed, and it was decided to allow Ratholeigh run under protest, but the gentleman who had raised the point insisted that, on the admission of the trainer himself, whom he had questioned, they had no option but to enforce the penalty of disqualification. Ultimately that course was adopted. Subsequently a telegram was received from Clonmel to the effect that the man concerned had not been reinstated.

The enforced retirement from the scene of Ratholeigh did not, however, detract from the great interest which the big company evinced in the struggle for the valuable stake and the handsome cup, and on the whole it was a contest worthy of such a stake. Cheerful Charger ran so badly on Tuesday that his defeat by Victory Yet was not unexpected. The black cut up very badly, indeed, in this course, and, after being led a length, he did little, and was soundly thrashed.

Victory Yet and Cunning Hawk went to the slips for the decider. The last-named had run all his courses rather stylishly, and his victory over the Dunleer greyhound was just as decisive as any of his other four. It was a good buckle for the turn, but Victory Yet must have been feeling the effects of his other spins, for when challenged his response was feeble, and Cunning Hawk, getting up on the inside, simply swept the hare away from the red, and went on to effect a fine kill, and so make some amends for failure in the Irish Cup at Clounanna.

The Puppy Stake and Cup presented by Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan was taken by Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Belfast, whose pair, Stranmillis and Sweet Clorane, divided. The opposition was not very formidable, and the two dividers were certainly the fastest and best in the stake.

The Parkrue Stake, likewise, eventuated in a division, the two nominated by Miss C. Burke in Devil's Bit and Mystify sharing the spoils.

The hares ran even better than on the first day, and the trials were equal to any in point of excellence that we have seen in an enclosure for a considerable time.

HOCKEY.

IRISH ARMY CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

ROYAL SUSSEX REGT. v. ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.

This match was played at Richmond Barracks before a good crowd of interested spectators. Both teams have good records as cup fighters, but probably the Royal Sussex more so, as they had defeated no less than six of the best Army teams, including the Royal Dublins.

The Army Educational Corps included two Irish internationals—viz., M. H. Cork and T. Parslow, but their efforts to score were neutralised by the vigorous and robust defence of the Royal Sussex, who were evidently trained to the last degree, and put plenty of vim into their defence and attack. Several times Parslow got finely into the opponents' circle, but he was generally bowled over, but one magnificent shot of his missed the goal by inches. Cork also played a great deal on the defence in the second half, and being closely watched found it hard to get moving.

The first half was evenly contested, Moylan and Captain Malden (who captained the Sussex team) leading some very vigorous attacks on the Army Educational Corps goal, and the defence of Crombie and M'Entee was sorely tested. Osborne and Ray, also on their right wing, were often dangerous, and got in some fine centres. Stock and Parslow, however, got going through a fine movement by Cork, and a long centre across enabled Hawkins to get possession, and score the only goal in the first half for the A.E.C.

The second half was even more stoutly fought, and for ten minutes the A.E.C. did nothing but defend; but a long clearance by Heath got Parslow away, only to be knocked over in the circle. After a determined attack, in which M'Entee and Crombie saved well, Moylan ran away, and beat Sibbold at close range, thus equalising. Several times the A.E. Corps seemed about to score, but the defence of Holmes and Stowell, aided by Poole, was too effective, and Jones, getting away, put in the second and winning goal for the Royal Sussex, who now meet the Gloucesters in the final. Teams:—

Royal Sussex—Oakley; Hobson and Holmes; Stowell, Lieut. Poole, and C. Oakley; Lieut. Osborne, Ray, Jones, Capt. Malden, and Moylan.

A.E. Corps—Sibbold; Skelly and M'Entee; Crombie, Heath, and Senior; Stock, Parslow, Wallis, Cork, and Hawkins.

Umpires—Major Walker and C.S.M. Wilder.

LADIES' SENIOR CUP FINAL.

Old College 7
Maids of the Mountains 2

Yesterday at Claremont road Old College succeeded in winning the Leinster Senior Cup for the first time in very convincing style. On the run of the play there was not five goals difference in the teams, but the lack of proper backing up by the Maids' halves in attack lost several opportunities of scoring, and their defence was not very sound, except in the last ten minutes. Old College were better together and smarter on the ball, whilst their defence, especially that of Miss Armstrong, was very safe. A good crowd watched the play, and voiced their enthusiasm to some effect. The play was quite interesting to watch, and the players fought out the issue well to the finish. Old College were first to score, Miss Hannon rushing in a goal after ten minutes' play. Five minutes later Miss O'Reilly equalised from a direct clearance by Miss O'Kelly. Old College went well ahead with two goals in rapid succession by Miss McVeigh and Miss Hannon, and led at the interval by three goals to one.

The Maids pressed strongly on resuming, and a couple of corners were forced without result. A good run by Miss Phillips resulted in another goal for Old College, but soon afterwards Miss Byrne secured one for the Maids. Old College assumed the upper hand after this, and Miss Hannon scored twice and Miss McVeigh once. The Maids' defence held out till the finish, and Old College won as stated. Teams:—

Old College—Misses A. O'Kelly, W. Drury, G. Armstrong, H. Webb, M. McVeigh, W. Hall, J. Phillips, W. Pilkington, S. McVeigh, E. Hannon, T. N. Hogg.

Maids of the Mountain—Miss Martin; Mrs. Miley, Misses P. Roper, M. Balfe, E. O'Kelly, M. Lynch, N. Pigott, H. Wallis, H. O'Reilly, A. Byrne, N. Monaghan.

Umpires—Mr. T. Peat and Rev. J. Crockett.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Alexandra College v. Monkstown (Senior League), Milltown, 3.30.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCH GAMES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Interviewed on his arrival here to-day, Mr. H. D. Swan, Chairman of the Committee of the Essex County Club, said that, in his view, Test matches in England should be played to a finish if the rubber were involved. He was fully in favour of a rest for players before Test games, as the best could not be got out of men without "a spell."

Referring to Mr. Armstrong's allegations, Mr. Swan denied that organised betting occurred in English cricket, which, he said, was as clean as ever it was.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAX UPHELD.

In an action brought by the Crown as a test case in the King's Bench, London, yesterday, claiming the Entertainment Tax from the Essex County Club, in respect of members' subscriptions, Mr. Justice Roche gave judgment for the Crown. He held that part of the subscriptions paid were for admission to a series of entertainments.

The Attorney-General, for the Crown, said that the action was at the instance of the Commissioners.

A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held in the Four Courts on Monday. An impromptu debate was held.

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LOOSE ENGINE STEP.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

Major Hall, on behalf of the Ministry of Transport, held an inquiry at Blisworth yesterday into the railway accident that took place last Friday, when one passenger was killed and several others injured.

Mark Brough, the driver of the express from Euston to Wolverhampton, said that he was travelling at about sixty miles an hour when he heard a loud report. Looking out, he saw nothing, but immediately afterwards he noticed the gradual application of the brakes, and stopped the train. On inspecting the train, he found that the right-hand tender steps were missing. The engine had been handed over to him at Crewe as in good order. Noticing that the tender step bolt was loose, before starting the return journey from Euston he tightened it. He drove the engine regularly, and on two previous occasions had reported the tender step bolts as loose.

Edward Platt, driver of the up train, said that he noticed something rattling, and on pulling up he saw that the front coach was seriously damaged, and that several people were injured.

Other evidence showed that on three occasions in January the engine of the Euston to Wolverhampton train was in the repair sheds for repairs to the right-hand step of the tender. The last occasion was the day before the accident. Nothing was found on the line that could have caught the step.

The inquiry then closed.

BOY THROWN INTO THE CLYDE.

There was a remarkable scene at Stockwell Bridge, Glasgow, yesterday. A number of children were proceeding home from school, when a middle-aged man, of the artisan type, seized a lad named Duncan McIntosh and, hoisting him overhead, dropped him into the Clyde, fifty feet below. Several pedestrians detained the man, while a boat from a lighter picked up the lad, who was able to keep himself afloat, and was brought ashore apparently little the worse from his alarming experience. The man was taken into custody, and when charged with attempted murder, remarked that he wanted to be locked up.

HUNTING.

MASTER OF WESTMEATH'S RESIGNS.

Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone tendered his resignation as Master of the Westmeath Hounds, a position which he ably filled for the past eight years. Mr. Hope-Johnstone succeeded, in the mastership of the "Westmeath's," Mr. Harry Worcester Smith, who, when he took up the position, came from the United States to Ireland with a large retinue of coloured servants and American cars, carriages, buggies, etc. Mr. Hope-Johnstone's task to keep the "sport of kings" alive in Westmeath was an exceedingly difficult one, owing to the fact that his taking up the mastership synchronised almost with the outbreak of the great recent European war, in the earlier and more advanced stages of which the majority of the hunt members joined up for active service, and from this and other war results well nigh insuperable obstacles to the continuance of hunting arose. Despite of these difficulties, his eight years as Master marks not only a splendid record of the sport, but, perhaps, a period successful without parallel in the records of the hunt.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February. Meet. Hour.
Saturday, 4..........Palmerstown 1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day..........*Loughcrew 11. 0
Friday, 3..........*Dunboyne 11. 0

THE KILDARE.

To-day..........Grange Con 11.30
Saturday, 4..........Painstown Cross-rds. 11.30
*Change of Meet.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—February:—Tuesday, 7—Royal Oak; Saturday, 11—Castleroe Cross-roads. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 4th, Baldonnell Aerodrome; Wednesday, 8th, Delgany; Saturday, 11th, Bray; Wednesday, 15th, Calary; Saturday, 18th, Rathfarnham; Wednesday, 22nd, Greystones; Saturday, 25th, Cabinteely. Meet at 1.30.

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GOLF.

TIE FOR ALLIANCE TOURNAMENT.

At Bramley yesterday, in the Guildford Alliance Tournament, Sunningdale (Jack White and Major McLachan) and Worplesdon (Willie Ritchie and Mr. Tooth) tied for first place with 3 up.

OXFORD TRIAL MATCH.

At Frilford Heath yesterday, in the Oxford University trial match, Cyril Tolley, the ex-amateur champion, defeated G. Wilson by 6 up.

ST. GEORGE'S CHALLENGE CUP.

The St. George's Challenge Cup, the most costly golfing trophy in existence, will be played for at Sandwich on May 6th. W. Torrance, of Edinburgh Burgess, is the holder.

MALAHIDE (LADIES).—7th February—Monthly medal, 18 hole strokes.

FOXROCK.—Ladies—Tuesday, 7th inst.—Monthly handicap, bogey (18 holes).

HOWTH.—The annual general meeting (Ladies' Section) will be held in Club House on Saturday, February 4, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The special prizes presented by Mrs. Wheelan and Mrs. W. Cooper were won by Miss L. Magwood, 38 (9 holes), and Miss C. Wheelan, 79 (28).

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BILLIARDS.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR'S DEFEAT.

After a particularly interesting fight in this heat in the Amateur Championship at Soho square, London, W. P. McLeod (Middlesbrough) beat Captain A. Croneen, the Scottish Champion, last night by 258 points. McLeod wound up the afternoon with a lead of 286. His best breaks were 62 (full), 48, 157, 49, 44, and 54. Croneen's chief runs were 31, 35, and 59. At night McLeod's breaks were 58, 48, 40, 80, 37, 46, and 32; while Croneen made 76, 52, 33, and 27. Final scores:—Mr. W. P. McLeod, 2,000; Captain A. Croneen, 1,743.

To-day's match in the second round brings together S. H. Fry, the holder of the title, and Major H. L. Fleming, a former holder of the honour. A very interesting match is promised.

LEVEL SCORING.

A very keen struggle in this scratch tournament heat at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday afternoon, left the scores level. Smith scored 958 points against 410 by Falkiner, whose only big break was 198. Smith, on the other hand, made a clever all-round break of 547, and others of 108 (from 55 unfinished), 71, 62, and 73 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Smith, 10,973; Falkiner, 10,973.

At night Smith fared badly for a time, being 400 points behind at one period, but by a fine finish he reduced his arrears to 154. Falkiner's total for the session was 771, against 617, the average being 55 and 44 respectively. Smith's breaks were 75 (full), 93, 67, 246 (unfinished); and Falkiner's 73, 124, 178, and 148 (twice). Closing scores:—Falkiner, 11,744; Smith, 11,590.

NEWMAN'S STRONG POSITION.

In this exhibition game at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman slightly improved his position, but he is so far behind that little interest remains in the match. He made useful breaks of 110, 306, and 147, while Newman's chief runs were 61, 84, 74, 64, and 166. Interval scores:—Newman, 11,201; Inman, 9,455.

At night Inman played very well, but Newman again held the upper hand, scoring 717, with an average of 102, against Inman's 657 and average of 109. The best breaks were 63, 244, 170, and 91 by Newman; and 113, 71, 81, 72, 98, and 121 (unfinished) by Inman. Closing scores:—Newman, 11,918; Inman, 10,112.

COLONIAL'S RED BALL BREAK.

When this game of 16,000 up between Reece and McConachy was resumed in Newcastle yesterday Reece only increased his 10 unfinished to 57. One hundred and eighty-four was his best for a long time, but late in the afternoon he made 204 (of which 138 were off the red), 94, 100 (unfinished). Seventy-eight and 170 were McConachy's best, until near the close, when he made 208. Interval scores:—Reece, 11,334; McConachy, 9,994.

At night Reece took his 100 (unfinished) to 188, and had other runs of 76, 82, and 141. McConachy was in much better form, making 405 (of which 399 were off the red). He had other runs of 98, 121, and 143. Closing scores:—Reece, 11,868; McConachy, 10,921.

ANGLING NOTES.

LOUGH NEAGH POLLEN FISHERIES.

The pollen fishing of Lough Neagh opened yesterday. The fishermen are already making preparations for the opening of the season. The pursuit of the pollen gives a living, combined with a little farming, to about 800 families round the shores of Tyrone, Antrim, and Armagh. Last season the netting operations were very much handicapped by the appearance of countless millions of "water clocks," which destroyed the nets. Not till a great deal of damage was done was it discovered that nets treated with a preparation of creosote were immune. Trout netting will not begin till March 1. The close season for eels began on the 10th ult. None of the trout waters of Lough Neagh will open till March 1.

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is due, and is herewith tendered, to the many hundreds of our customers whose orders for the Brushed Wool Cardigan and the Wool Jumper advertised last Monday will, unfortunately, be delayed for a day or two. The demand for these has far surpassed our most sanguine expectations and orders are still pouring in. A special staff has been drafted to the Mail Order Department, and orders will be executed with the greatest possible speed.
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Barometer—29.60. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons), from Antwerp, via Cork, with a general cargo consigned to order.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Lady Kildare, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Brussels, from Preston, with goods; St. Senan, from Mistley, with malt; Cymric (motor), from New Ross, with malt; Sarah Brough, from Barrow, with rails; Hera, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Lagan, Blacksod, Welshman, Fodhla, Dinorwic, Silverfield, from Ayr, with coals; Moyallon, from Workington, with coals; St. Mirren, from Liverpool, with coals; Rathmore, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Rathmore, for Holyhead, with troops, etc.; Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with troops, etc.; Lady Cloe, Lady Valentia, for London, with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Fastnet, for Waterford, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Dan O'Connell, for Arklow, with manure; Ben Seyr, for Kirkcudbright, with dried grains; Irena, for Point of Aire, light; River Fisher, for Barrow, light; Rosabelle, Sybil Mary, for Liverpool, light; Tynan, for Workington, light; Elizabetta, for Manchester, light; Norseman, St. Fintan, for Garston, light; Puffin, for Ormeshead, light; The Baron, for Newport, light; St. Abbs Head, Slievenamon, for Carlingford, light; Cameo, for Ayr, light; Alyn, for Piel, light; Antelope (sch.), for Liverpool, in ballast.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 31.
AUSTRALIA, for England, left Newport News 24th.
AUSTRALFORD, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 31.
AUSTRALPOOL, for Australia, left Clyde 31st.
AVON, Southampton for River Plate, left Vigo 31st.
BALONIAL, from Clyde; CAWDOR CASTLE, from London, arrived Delagoa Bay 29th.
BAYANO, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 31st.
BULLA, from Hull, arrived Sydney 30th.
CAMITO, Avonmouth for Port Limon, called Kingston 31st.
CARPENTARIA, for Cairns; DUNDRUM CASTLE, for Natal, left Gravesend 31st.
CITY OF BANGOR, for San Francisco, left Tyne 1st.
CITY OF DURBAN, for Natal, left Gravesend 1st.
DONGOLA, Shanghai for London, and NANKIN, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 30th.
EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND, from Southampton, arr. New York 31st.
EURIPIDES, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 1st.
HATIMURA, from London, arrived Calcutta 30th.
HIGHLAND LOCH, London for Plate, called Vigo 30.
KAISAR-I-HIND, for London, left Gibraltar 30th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, Natal for England, arr. Table Bay 31st.
MANISTEE, for Jamaica, left Garston 31st.
MATINA, from Teneriffe, arrived Mersey 31st.
MANORA, Calcutta for England, arrived Marseilles 30.
MORETON BAY, for London, left Sydney 28th.
NAGOYA, from London, arr. Kobe 30th.
NAVASOTA, for London, left La Plata 31st.
NICOYA, from Garston, arrived Teneriffe 30th.
ORBITA, for New York, left Southampton 31st.
ORDUNA, from New York, arrived Southampton 31st.
ORDUNA, New York for Hamburg, left Southampton 31st.
ORSOVA, for London, left Adelaide 30th.
OLYMPIA, Bombay for Clyde, arr. Valencia 28th.
PANHANDLE STATE, for London, left New York 31.
PEMBROKESHIRE, for England, left Wallaroo 27th.
PERIM, London for Bombay, arr. Port Said 31st.
POLITICIAN, for Vancouver, left Swansea 31st.
PORT ADELAIDE, from Tees, arrived Melbourne 31.
PRINCESS, for Bombay, left Southampton 31st.
SAMBRE, Santos for England, arr. Bahia 31st.
SEVERN, for London, left Pernambuco 29th.
SOMERSET, from London, arrived Auckland 28th.
SURREY, for Liverpool, left Melbourne 28th.
TREVENNA, for London, left Gibraltar 31st.
TUNISIAN, for Glasgow, left Halifax 31st.
UMFULI, from Tees, arrived Natal 31st.
VANDYCK, from Liverpool, arrived New York 31st.
VAN RENSSELAER, Cristobal for Amsterdam, called Plymouth 31st.
VENUSIA, for London, left Portland, Maine, 31st.
VITA, for Southampton, left Bombay 28th.
WILTSHIRE, for London, left Wellington 27th.

Cunard Line Movements.

AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, 1,298 miles west of Bishop's at noon on Tuesday.

SCYTHIA, from New York for Liverpool, due Queenstown at 7 a.m. on Friday.

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LARKIN'S SPIRITUAL HOME.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A Riga message, published in the *Chicago Tribune* here to-day, states that Jim Larkin, the well-known Labour leader, who is at present in prison in America, has been elected a member of the Moscow Soviet.—(Reuter.)

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
AT 7.30, LAST THREE NIGHTS OF THE GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME,
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Specifications and Tender Forms can be obtained at the Electricity Works on and after this date.
Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Council and marked "Tender for Coal," must be delivered at the Town Hall before 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th instant.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The Postmaster-General of the Irish Free State invites
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1st February, 1922.
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FIRE AT BALLYMONEY.
We desire to express publicly our high appreciation of the kindness and help given so willingly by our many friends in connection with the recent fire at our Milltown Mills.
We wish to assure our customers and the public generally, that we intend to carry on the more important branches of our business with practically no interruption.
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Yet South Africa is only at the beginning of its greatness as a farming country. It offers good opportunities to men of the right type who have the capital to start without financial assistance. About £2,000 is the minimum required. Good land is still cheap. Taxation is comparatively light. Farm labour is on the whole cheaper, and less scarce, than in most countries. Educational facilities for the young are good. Nor need the beginner start under pioneer conditions; the pioneer work has in the main been done.
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—A deep depression off the West of Ireland will cause strong southerly winds, with rain in the Western districts, spreading later to the East.

Ireland—Strong southerly wind, reaching a gale in places; rainy; visibility moderate to good; mild.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning	2.20	Evening	2.40
To-morrow..	"	3. 1	"	3.22

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises	8.10	Sets	5. 9
To-morrow..	"	8. 8	"	5.10
LIGHTING-UP TIME				6.9 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Round Table" and "The Workhouse Ward," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Pictures.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Pictures.
Corinthian—Pictures, continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures.
Chamber Music Concert at 35 Dawson street, 4.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
All-Ireland Badminton Championships, Woodbrook, Bray, 11 a.m.
Coombe Hospital Linen Guild, 4.30 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Sir James Craig will meet Mr. Collins in Dublin to-day.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Collins assured a deputation from South Armagh and South Down yesterday that the people in those districts who wanted inclusion in the Free State would not be let down.—(P. 5.)

A detachment of the Irish Republican Army yesterday took possession of Beggars' Bush Barracks, Dublin.—(P.5.)

General Tudor yesterday issued a message thanking the "Black-and-Tans" from the bottom of his heart for their services in Ireland.—(P. 5.)

It is hoped that the conferences which are taking place between representatives of the Irish railway companies and the workmen will lead to a basis of agreement.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Lloyd George presided yesterday at a Ministerial Conference which dealt with the part of the King's Speech that will refer to the question of the reform of the House of Lords.—(P. 6.)

It is understood that a joint manifesto is being prepared in which the basis of future action by the Coalition party leaders will be laid down.—(P. 6.)

Lord Birkenhead, at a luncheon yesterday in London, made special reference to the difficulties which confront the Irish Free State.—(P. 5.)

Serious rioting has occurred at Pabna, in Bengal, where the police were stoned after arresting non-co-operators. The police fired a blank volley and then were obliged to fire ball. Four Indians were killed.—(P. 5.)

The London Stock Markets had a more settled appearance. Naturally the Dunlop report was discussed all day. Money was in abundant supply. In Dublin Great Northern Railway issues were strong.—(P. 7.)

SPEEDING UP HOUSING.

SUGGESTED FREE GRANTS IN AID.

At Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation Alderman Shields, M.A., will move:—"That, inasmuch as the housing problem in Ireland, particularly in the cities, is to a large extent a national one, and as under existing circumstances its solution by local authorities without State aid would lead to an unbearable burden on local resources, we ask the Provisional Government to make a free grant to local authorities of one-half of their expenditure on housing schemes in progress, and on future housing schemes."

At the meeting a letter will also be read from the Acting City Treasurer, asking the Council to sanction the borrowing of (a) £5,600 at 6 per cent. per annum, and (b) £1,550 at 5½ per cent. per annum, from the National Health Insurance Commission, for housing and reconstruction purposes; requesting the Council's authority for the sealing of the necessary documents; and asking the Council to approve of the acceptance of further possible loans from the same source.

The Irish Elections.

It is curious that in these days the most hopeful tidings of Irish peace come from the North. Messrs. Griffith and Collins find the "bigots" of Belfast more amenable to argument than the patriots of Mallow and Clonmel. To-day in Dublin Sir James Craig—to whom the Lord Chancellor of England has paid so fine a tribute—will resume his fruitful discussions with the Provisional Government. The Northern outlook is brighter than we could have dared to hope, but the Southern horizon is dark with clouds. Lord Birkenhead's warning against premature jubilation is very wise. The Provisional Government's position is critical, if not dangerous. It is established in office, but not in power. Its machinery for the enforcement of law and order does not yet exist on any adequate scale. The hasty—far too hasty—departure of the British troops confronts it with administrative and economic problems of the gravest kind. If, as all good Irishmen hope, the forthcoming elections confirm Mr. Collins's Government in office, with a large Parliamentary majority at its back, the whole situation will be transformed; for the enemies of settlement will have lost much of their power for mischief. They are well aware of this fact, and therefore are crowding every possible ounce of mischief into the weeks before the elections. It is quite certain that they are at least joint-authors of the present conditions of anarchy on the Southern railways.

The Imperial Parliament will meet next week and will pass without delay the bill, or bills, which will give statutory existence to the Irish Free State. Apparently, the Provisional Government had decided to postpone the elections until it could submit the proposed Constitution of the Free State to the people. It instructed a committee to draft a Constitution, and announced on Tuesday that the draft was "expected" to be ready by the end of February. Presumably, therefore, the elections would not have been held before the end of March. We agree that a popular vote on the Constitution is desirable; but events have convinced us that the immediate and urgent need is a general election on the straight issue of the Peace Treaty. Irish and British interests alike demand a clear manifestation of the extremist party's strength in the country. It seems that now the Provisional Government has been converted to this view. The *Ard Fheis* of *Sinn Fein* will meet next week for a great trial of strength between the supporters and opponents of the Peace Treaty. Mr. Griffith and Mr. de Valera will propose resolutions, and Mr. Collins will move: "That this *Ard Fheis* calls upon the Provisional Government to take an immediate opportunity of submitting the question of the Peace Treaty to the electorate for a decision." No challenge could be more unwelcome to the extremists, but we do not see how they can refuse to accept it.

If a general election is held in the present month, the Provisional Government must strain every nerve to ensure that it shall be a real and untrammelled expression of the people's will. No doubt, extremists will try to make trouble; but delay is likely to increase their capacity for trouble-making. The prospect of a February election gives added urgency to the need of settlement on the railways. The railwaymen are ignoring their own pledges and defying their own unions in the most reckless fashion. They are playing—most of them, we are sure, unconsciously—into the hands of political agitators, and no excuse can be found for their folly. Yet it may be that a partial explanation of it is supplied by local conditions. We have good evidence that "profiteering" in the necessaries of life is flagrant in many districts of the South and West. The budget of the workman's wife gets no benefit from the general fall in prices. The small shopkeeper absorbs the gain that she ought to receive from the reduction of the farmers', the millers', and the English exporters' profits. Unchecked "profiteering" breeds a dangerous sense of injustice and a defiance of "awards" based on general assumptions that do not correspond with local facts. The Provisional Government ought to take prompt steps to blunt this instrument of disaffection. It would serve both itself and the public by posting throughout the country official lists of food prices which the retailer would ignore at his peril.

The Geddes Report.

Viscount Birkenhead, in his speech in London yesterday, made an important reference to the Geddes report. He protested very strongly against the accusation that the report was being withheld deliberately from the public. He promised that it would be published in due time, but insisted that the Admiralty, the War Office, and the Air Ministry must be given an ample opportunity of examining the recommendations from the point of view of national security before Parliament could be advised to accept them either in whole or in part. That all Sir Eric Geddes's proposals will not be accepted was made quite clear by Lord Birkenhead. "We shall publish to Parliament and to the country," he said, "the recommendations of the Committee, the respects in which we have deviated from those recommendations, and the grounds upon which we have so deviated." The Geddes report proposes "cuts" which will amount in all to some £100,000,000. If they are whittled down by Mr. Churchill's Committee, the country may give up all hope of relief from taxation, and the longer the report is withheld from the public the greater the danger will become. Every spending department, naturally enough, welcomes economy in all other departments while refusing steadfastly to reduce its own estimates. Every possible effort will be made to evade drastic reforms; but the public has made up its mind that expenditure must be reduced to the absolute *minimum*.

Germany's Foreign Minister.

The appointment of Dr. Walther Rathenau to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be welcomed in all the Allied countries. Since the war Germany has suffered considerably by the unhappy choice of her Foreign Ministers. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, who refused to stand while speaking at Versailles, was a boor of the junker class. Herr von Simons, who came to London last year, meant well, but was *gauche* in his manner and unskilled in diplomatic affairs; and Dr. Wirth, who has been acting both as Chancellor and Foreign Minister, was immersed in domestic problems. Dr. Rathenau is one of the very few business magnates in Germany who are not violent reactionaries. His sympathies are extremely liberal, and all his writings—he is a distinguished man of letters—show that he loathes the military habit. His speech at Cannes last month made a deep impression on Mr. Lloyd George, and his successful conclusion of the Wiesbaden pact with M. Loucheur encourages the hope that he will be able to come to terms with France. A settlement of the reparations problem is Europe's greatest need. Until that is out of the way no real progress can be made. Friends of peace throughout the world, therefore, will wish Dr. Rathenau well in his new post.

America's Trade.

American industry is beginning to feel the strangle-hold of German competition. One steel magnate declares that the Germans can supply steel in the United States at prices which, after duty and profits have been paid, amount only to one-fifth of the American cost of production. This fact is startling, but even greater under-cutting of prices is reported by an important cutlery firm. Razors which this firm sells at four dollars apiece are being supplied by German manufacturers in the same markets at the disastrously low price of three and a half dollars *per* dozen. Complaints are being made by every kind of industrial concern about the losses which are being caused by the influx of cheap German goods. The National Association of Manufacturers, which at present is holding a convention at Washington, calls for heavy tariffs on imported wares. Only a drastic measure, the manufacturers say, can prevent the destruction of many of America's most important trades. Apparently, America is learning that the possession of the world's gold may prove in the end to be an embarrassment rather than an advantage. With her costly dollar she cannot find a foreign market for her goods, while her home markets are vitiated by the cheapness of foreign manufactures.

A Useful "Tip."

Sometimes, even now, courtesy finds its own reward. An English rancher of Western Nebraska, who is known by his intimates as "Old Man Dexter," has just left America for home. Before his departure he sent a cheque for £2,500, together with the title deeds of a thousand acres of the best land on his ranch, to Miss Elizabeth Hill, a waitress in the railway restaurant at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He had been a frequent visitor to this restaurant on his journeys to and from Chicago, and when he had offered Miss Hill a "tip," she always had refused it. Her reason was that customers were entitled to courteous service without a fee. Mr. Dexter was very much impressed by the girl's independence, and determined to express his appreciation in a substantial way. In the letter which accompanied his cheque, he wrote: "You deserve a better fate than working behind a restaurant counter, because you are the only person who ever refused my 'tips.'" Miss Hill's case must be very nearly unique; and, if Mr. Dexter has any doubts on the subject, he will lose them quickly on his return to England.

CURRENCY JUGGLING.

NEW PENNY SUGGESTED.

In connection with the loss of nearly £83,000 in six weeks on the London County Council trams through the restoration of penny fares an interesting suggestion was made yesterday to a Press representative by Sir George Touche, the eminent chartered accountant.

Sir George contended—and his plea is supported by Sir Henry Rew, President of the Royal Statistical Society—that an inquiry should be instituted into the proposal slightly to modify our coinage so as to restore the purchasing power of the penny to its pre-war standard.

This could be done, it is claimed, by dividing the shilling into ten pence instead of twelve, thus increasing the value of the penny by 20 per cent.

The loss on the London tramways, according to Colonel Karslake, represents between 13 and 14 per cent. of the revenue. The altered penny would thus convert the loss into a profit. On more than forty municipal tramways 1½d. is still the minimum fare. These might all restore the penny fare and likewise pay their way.

On the other hand, it is asserted that the present charge of 1½d. is too great a burden on the masses. Putting a halfpenny on the London tram fares added £6,000 a day to the Londoners' expenses, or in the course of a year more than £2,000,000.

FILM CENSORSHIP.

DUBLIN CORPORATION'S ACTION.

The following notice, signed by Dr. M. J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health, was sent yesterday to all cinema owners and exhibitors in Dublin:—

"I beg to notify you that on and after February 1, 1922, no film of any description is to be publicly exhibited in the City of Dublin without having been first submitted to the Dublin Censors for approval.

"I am also to inform you that the Certificate of Approval must be exhibited in each case prior to the exhibition of any film on and after the date mentioned above."

Dr. Russell said yesterday that at present twenty-two censors were appointed by the Public Health Committee, which represented a substantial increase on the number previously at work. The Archbishop of Dublin had nominated three, and now appointed three more, and the Priests' Guild also intended to nominate six censors.

He believed that a National Board of Irish Film Censors would be appointed in the future, but in the meantime they were doing the best they could to keep out improper pictures. Dr. Russell also said that they hoped soon to have a central hall where the pictures might be shown in the presence of the censors.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Hilary Term, 1922.—Supplemental Final Freshman Examination.—The following candidates have passed:—Armstrong, Henrietta; Ball, Kathleen; Bell, Albert Henry; Boyle, James Caird Carson; Brittain, Mabel Elizabeth; Carson, Roy Knox; Cochrane, William Ernest; Craig, James; Cussen, Denis John; Cussen, John; Dennard, Leslie David; Dunlop, Joseph; Dutt, Dhan Raj; Garde, Godfrey Walter; Gray, Arthur; Green, Reginald Stuart; Gurevich, Solomon; Hewat, Elspeth; Hopkins, William Arthur; Hughes, Henry; Johnston, Margaret Louisa; Keatinge, Leslie Reginald; Lamb, John William; McDonald, Christina; MacDonnell, John Anthony; McDowell, James Gillespie; Matthews, Frederic Duncan; Medcalf, Sidney Haighton; Meldon, Charles Vivian; Miller, Mary Swan; Moore, Cecil Robert; Nevin, Henry Millar; O'Connor, Dermot John; Phillips, Elijah Cromwell; Pienaar, Barend Petrus; Purcell, Frederick Michael; Redmond, William Alexander; O'Reilly, Thomas James; Rudd, Eric Thomas Sutherland; Scott, Norah Alicia; Scott, Norah Emily Carton; Shafik, Ahmed Ahmed; Simpson, Irwin Edward Paget; Steele, John Leslie Fisher; Stewart, Douglas Samuel; Tate, Davis Dederick; Townsend, George William Hughes; Wilson, Charles Herbert; Wood, William Stuart; Wynne, Charles Acton.

Senior Freshman Term Examination.—The following candidates have passed:—Batten, George Cuthbert; Burrows, Cecil James; Eyre, Ernest Henry; Gardner, Andrew Allen; Huddie, Robert John; Johnston, Christine Martha; Joynt, Helen Alexandra; Lowe, John Bethel; McDowell, John Robinson; Milliken, John; Patterson, Francis Jennings; Reid, Robert; Stokes, Serafina Elizabeth; Strettan, John Simon; Sweeney, Charles Johnson.

HOW THE WAR BEGAN.

M. POINCARE'S INDICTMENT.

By courtesy of "The Times," we print the following extracts from a review of the translation of M. Poincaré's book on "The Beginning of the War," which is published to-day. (Cassell, 12/- net.)

This is not a philosophical disquisition. It is a plain and straightforward account—originally delivered in the form of lectures—of the state of Europe in the years immediately preceding the war. It is drawn up by one who had exceptional opportunities for observing the forces at work in Europe. In 1912-13 M. Poincaré was Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and from 1913-20 he was President of the French Republic. He gives in six chapters an extremely interesting and lucid survey of the tendencies and events that led up to the German revolt against Europe. These tendencies and events are grouped under the apposite headings of: "France and Germany after 1870," "The Russian Alliance and the *Entente Cordiale*," "Morocco and the Balkan Crisis," "The Drama at Serajevo," "The Tragic Days," and "Last Efforts for Peace." This arrangement enables M. Poincaré to place events in their proper perspective; but he has not attempted to write a history of the many years which his reflections and investigations cover. He keeps strictly to his point, and all that he says of the more distant past serves only to illustrate and explain the action of Germany in the years and months immediately before the war.

The German theory is that Germany was forced into war by an encircling policy on the part of the Western Powers and Russia, the definite purpose of which was to strangle her national development. Now Great Britain, now France, is described by German apologists as the author and inspirer of this policy, and France is represented as having acted throughout from a desire to avenge her defeat in 1870. M. Poincaré has no difficulty in showing the fallacy of this argument. France, he says, did not aim at revenge. She aimed at two things—independence and self-defence. After 1871 Germany tried for some years to browbeat France, and then tried a policy of wheedling and coaxing. France was stubborn in her refusal to admit the justice of the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, but, absorbed in the difficult work of internal re-organisation, she took care to give no occasion for offence. Her patient attitude was misinterpreted by Bismarck, who imagined that a country in such a mood might be induced to co-operate as a subordinate partner in the ambitious enterprises of Germany.

France's attitude to Germany was not provocative. Her sole aim was to secure her independence. M. Poincaré clearly shows the effect of Germany's aggressive policy in the Moroccan and Balkan questions, her continual efforts to divide the Powers, and, finally, the steady aim of her military preparations, and her deliberate choice of the moment in the confused European situation to provoke the war.

The book is a valuable summary of facts that should be clearly recalled at this time, when new confusions offer new dangers.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by the Hon. Magdalen FitzAlan-Howard and Miss Langdale, and attended by Captain the Hon. Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp, honoured the Right Hon. the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., G.C.V.O., with their presence at luncheon at 60 St. Stephen's Green to-day.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, visited the Red Cross and St. John Orthopædic Clinics for Ex-Service Men, at 110 St. Stephen's Green and 51 Lower Mount street, this afternoon.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, the Very Reverend the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Mrs. Mease and Miss Mease, Sir William J. Thompson, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. (Registrar-General), and Miss Thompson, Sir Frederick Moore (Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Dublin) and Lady Moore, Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D.; Captain Ronald Nutting and Mrs. Nutting, Mr. Elias Corbally, D.L., and the Lady Mary Corbally, and Mr. H. C. Mooney, M.B., F.R.C.S.I. (Surgeon Oculist-in-Ordinary), had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

The Lady Beatrice Pole Carew arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Duke of York, who is hunting constantly with the Pytchley Hounds, is fulfilling many engagements in London, where he will to-day formally open the Headquarters of the Overseas League, Vernon House. Next week he will be present at the opening of Parliament, and will attend His Majesty's *Levée* on the 8th inst.

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A good many Irish friends were present at the reception held by Viscountess Deerhurst after the marriage of her daughter and Viscount Sandon. These included the Marchioness of Sligo, the Countess of Caledon, Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, and the Hon. Kathleen Browne, Lady Katherine Trench, Victoria Lady Carbery, Lady Carew, etc.

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Florence Lady Garvagh, who entertains a good deal at her residence in Orme square, London, gave a luncheon party on Tuesday, when her guests included the French Ambassador, the Danish Minister and Countess A. Laurvig, the Marchioness of Downshire, the Earl and Countess of Cork, the Earl of Munster, Baroness Beaumont, Lord and Lady Askwith, Lady Alington, General Sir Sefton Brancker, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearson.

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The latest arrivals at Monte Carlo include the Earl of Lanesborough, Lady and Miss Muir, Major-General the Hon. Sir William Lambton, Lady Dalton, Lady Jones, Major-General Sir Thomas and Lady Gallwey, Sir Percival and Lady Perry, Colonel Wiseman-Clarke.

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To celebrate the Peace Treaty between Ireland and Great Britain there was a special performance at the Everyman Theatre, at Hampstead, on Tuesday night, when Mr. St. John Ervine's drama, "Mixed Marriage," was successfully presented. The programme included some delightful recitations by Miss Sara Allgood, who is very popular in London. Among the audience were the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, Sir John and Lady Simon, the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna and Mrs. McKenna, and Lady Bonham Carter.

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The engagement is announced between Captain Henry J. Franklin, Indian Army, younger son of Wilberforce Franklin, Esq., of Cork, and May Elizabeth, younger daughter of William Black, Esq., J.P., of Roscommon.

St. Valentine Dance, February 14th.—Applications for tickets at half a guinea should reach the Committee before February 10th.

Switzers are showing some new Irish-made Dress Materials for the coming Spring in their Grafton street windows.

New Spring Tailor-made Costumes, Coat Frocks, and Millinery just arrived at Holmes', George's street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

First arrival of Spring Models at Slyne's. Costumes copied at very special prices for the next few weeks to keep tailors busy.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Sir Lucas King, Miss W. West, Mrs. George Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watt, Miss Patt Watt, Miss Henry, Vincent Rock, M. Rock, P. Rock, Miss M. Slattery, Miss M. Power, Jack Cuniffe, Sydney Hicks, J. W. Hood, D. P. McGrath.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Sayers, Miss E. Sayers, Miss McClatchie, Mrs. W. J. Bloomfield, Mrs. Lanphier, Miss Sybil Lanphier, D. E. F. Alexander, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Huggard, Miss Willington, Mrs. Bindon Blood, Miss D. Blood, Geo. A. Hipwell, Miss Mona Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Driscoll, Mrs. R. Roche, Captain and Mrs. Murray.

Last days of McBirney and Co.'s Winter Sale. Final Reductions in all Departments.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited. 141 Lr. Baggot st.

Try Raeburn's, 20 Henry street (First Floor) for Ladies' Costumes, Coat Frocks, Millinery. The Latest Creations at Moderate Prices.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention, held in Dublin recently, it was decided that a deputation from the Convention should approach the Prime Minister (Mr. Lloyd George) with a view to hastening the completion of land purchase in Ireland. The deputation is to impress on the Prime Minister the importance of the subject and the obligation of the Imperial Parliament to redeem its promises.

We understand that the Prime Minister has been approached with a view to receiving the deputation, but as yet has been unable to fix a date. Failing the Prime Minister, it is not improbable that Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne may receive the deputation.

SOURCES OF POWER.

IRELAND'S LAKES, RIVERS, AND BOGS.

The first of a series of lectures arranged by the Royal Dublin Society was given yesterday in the Lecture Theatre, Kildare House, Dublin, by Mr. George Fletcher, F.G.S., who chose as his subject "Coal, Peat, and Water-power in Relation to Industry."

Mr. Fletcher, who has for many years been associated with the Irish Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, said that the question of our fuel resources had long been regarded as one of great importance. In the particular circumstances of Ireland it became one of vital importance to her future prosperity.

The lecturer gave a summary of Ireland's power resources, and illustrated his remarks by a number of interesting slides. He mentioned incidentally that Irish bogs contained no less a quantity of peat than 5,000 million tons—reckoned as "air-dried" (25 per cent. moisture)—an amount sufficient to satisfy the country's fuel requirements, on the present basis, for all purposes for something like 200 years.

Mr. Fletcher said that he was a firm advocate of the immediate development of Ireland's peat and water-power resources. It was true that there were greater difficulties in the way of utilisation of peat for industrial purposes than was the case with water-power. In spite of the large sums spent in the attempts to find a commercially successful method of drying peat artificially the problem remained unsolved—at any rate they lacked a demonstration of the commercial success of any one of the various methods proposed.

The fact was that when one took into calculation the fact that, for every ton of peat won from a well-drained bog one must also raise over four tons of water, the fact that this peat, when air-dried, had a calorific value of from one-half to two-thirds that of coal it was seen that a costly artificial drying process was out of the question. An economic method might be found, but meanwhile there was, he believed, a very strong case for a large-scale commercial experiment on the lines indicated in the report of the Irish Peat Inquiry Committee. The co-ordination of such a scheme with water power schemes as a reserve had very great possibilities.

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With regard to water power, however, no such difficulties existed. It was true that certain of their engineers were of opinion that their estimate of 500,000 available horse power was excessive. While holding to the figure given in the report (which had the sanction of some eminent engineers) his own view was that the question was somewhat academic. Countries which seriously began a quarter of a century ago to develop their water power resources were far from utilising the amount available.

It appeared to him much more to the point to ask why they did not utilise that which they certainly had, seeing that the development of even one-half of their estimated resources would carry far-reaching advantages to Irish industries. It was not idle to inquire why they had failed to do this in the past. The reasons were briefly:—

(1) The want of reliable information as to the nature and availability of water power in Ireland; (2) the opposition due to conflicting interests, such as fisheries, navigation, etc.; (3) the sparsity of manufacturing industries.

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With regard to the first of these, Mr. Fletcher remarked that there had been a widespread belief, even among the better educated people, that Ireland's water power was negligible. It would ill become him to speak slightingly of such an opinion, for it was one he held himself some years ago, and one that he only abandoned when the facts rendered it untenable.

The second point—that of conflicting interests—had been a real bugbear, and it was clear that these interests could be reconciled with water power development. In particular, a "stepped" development of their larger rivers would not interfere with fishing interests. The diversion of the river would, on the other hand, clearly do so. The establishment of storage reservoirs would lead to the regulation of flow, minimising both floods and droughts, and would aid navigation. In this connection he would draw attention to a vitally important recommendation of the Committee, viz.:—

"There should be established an authority whose duty it would be to allocate water for the interests involved. That in order to secure the development of our water-power resources a service should be established which should be charged with the duty of investigating proposed schemes, and of formulating a policy for utilising in the best interests of the community the water-power resources of the country."

It was very important that they should have such a unifying and co-ordinating authority.

The third point—the sparseness of industries—as a reason for the non-development of water power was both a cause and a consequence. But it was, surely, wrong to argue that they should not develop their water power because there were insufficient industries to justify it. It was a common experience that the provision of cheap power had led to the rapid growth of industrial concerns. Without it they could not grow.

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That brought him to consider an important question—the bearing of these proposed developments on the interests of Labour. There was irony in the fact that Labour had in the past constantly opposed the introduction of machinery and other labour-aiding devices. The opposition had, of course, been due to the conviction that, whoever was to be benefitted by the new methods, the worker would suffer, and emphasised a conflict which had persisted since the industrial revolution—a conflict which was renewed by either side when opportunity offered, sometimes without adequate reason, but always with the same result. Whichever side won, a blow had been struck at our industrial prosperity, and both sides lost in the end.

With variations, the underlying claim on one side was "more pay for less work," and on the other "less pay for more work." They badly needed some scheme by which the worker should more readily secure a share of the fruits of his labour without destroying the tree. The great economic need to-day was efficient production, and any industry which neglected this fact was doomed to decay.

It sometimes happened that the introduction of power was accompanied by some dislocation in the amount of employment, but this was purely temporary, and was, in any case, preferable to the more permanent unemployment that was sapping their moral and physical vitality. The introduction of improved methods of production led to development, in which unemployment naturally diminished.

He ventured to believe that Labour would heartily welcome such developments if conciliation between Capital and Labour could be secured, for then, instead of suffering some of the inconveniences, they would reap a share of the advantages of efficient and increased production.

Could Ireland become an industrial country? He had often heard the view expressed that it could not, but a little inquiry usually elicited that in these case "the wish is father to the thought," and that the desire that they should not become an industrial country was due to the notion that to develop industries in accordance with the needs of the country and the aptitudes of its people involved turning it into a sort of "Black Country," a thing happily impossible. There was the further notion—and none could be more mischievous—that industrial development was in some way inimical to agriculture, the truth being that agriculture—the cultivation of the soil—would be enormously helped by the growth of industries and industrial towns. They might learn much from Belgium in this matter.

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Mr. Fletcher indicated some of the economic and sociological consequences of the provision of cheap power derived from Irish rivers.

1. The supply of cheap power for industrial purposes will aid production, and enable us to compete in markets from which we are now excluded. This, in turn, will provide increased employment, and the more efficient production will permit of higher wages than is possible with uneconomic production.

2. The growth of industries and industrial towns will promote tillage, cheapen production, and lower transport charges.

3. The extended distribution of electrical current will enable farmers in the neighbourhood to employ the power for farming operations, an application which has made enormous progress in recent years.

4. New industries will be started, especially those which depend mainly upon power, particularly electro-chemical industries, such as the separation of aluminium, the manufacture of calcium carbide and the nitrogenous fertiliser calcium cyanamide.

5. But, perhaps, the most beneficent effect of the electrical distribution of cheap power is the profound influence it will have on our social conditions. One of the worst effects of industrialism has been the tendency to concentrate a population in large towns where industries, for the purpose of utilising steam power, brought their workeds under a single roof. In a further stage of development the workers are driven to live in suburbs far from their daily work. With electrical distribution, however, new industries can go outside the city limits, and, while enjoying the advantages of cheap power, avoid high rents and taxes, and house its own workers.

He need not emphasise the advantage of a more extensive use of power for electric lighting and the enormous gain in the matter of smoke abatement.

FATHER'S TRIBUTE TO SON.

"I should like to take this opportunity of thanking my son for all the noble work he did for his country during the Great War, and for so worthily upholding the traditions of our dear old school, Eton." These words appear in the will of the late Mr. W. J. T. S. Watkins, of 112 Marina, St. Leonards. His estate was valued at £32,140, and except for two small legacies amounting to £250, he left it all to his son, Captain W. L. Watkins, Royal Garrison Artillery.

LONDON LETTER.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Lord Birkenhead has let himself go, and there is no one who, when he likes, can do it more effectively. It is possible that some people will think his speech to the new Members' Parliamentary group too rasping in tone, and will adapt for it a famous phrase, and say "*Nihil tetigit quod non exacerbavit*"; but I am inclined to think, after all the vague and windy oratory of the last few weeks, that a few blows straight from the shoulder were desirable.

His warning to people not to be optimistic over the Irish settlement was necessary. There was a dangerous tendency here to think that with the signature of the Treaty all the trouble was over, and that Ireland would now "go of itself." The Lord Chancellor, while paying just tribute to the ability and good-will of Messrs. Griffith and Collins, and to the statesmanship of Sir James Craig, is under no illusion as to the uncertainties and difficulties that have yet to be faced.

Having been a member of Mr. Churchill's Committee for examining the Geddes recommendations, he speaks with authority regarding the nature of the report, and deals effectively with the inconsistency of those who at first described the setting up of the Committee as a sham, and now demand the immediate publication of its proposals. No one can reasonably complain of his promise that with the report will be published the reasons why the Government has deviated from some of the recommendations. But publication should not be delayed a moment later than is absolutely necessary. There has been a great deal of "leakage"—for example, we are told to-day that the "cuts" in the fighting services have been reduced from £45,000,000 to £35,000,000—and it is quite time that it should give way to authentic disclosure.

I do not think that many people—except those directly affected—will object to the stream of sarcasm which he directed against the pretensions of the various parties who propose to replace the Coalition. As has been frequently pointed out, their attacks are largely vitiated by the fact that not one of them—not the Labour Party nor the "Wee Frees," nor that strange hybrid, the Cecil-Grey combination—has the least chance of coming into power except as a section of a new Coalition.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The rules attending the State opening of Parliament are so fixed and definite that it is quite surprising to find that the Royal procession on Tuesday next will pass right along the Mall and enter Whitehall by the Admiralty Arch instead of the Horse Guards. One person, in all probability, will be relieved by the proposed change, and that will be the stable official in charge of the horses attached to the Royal coach. The passage through the Horse Guards, with its narrow roadway and lowering arch, is a difficult one, particularly since it is followed immediately by a sharp turn into Whitehall. The processional road of the Mall is so well adapted to pageantry that it is rather a pity that it is not used more often. Generally, the procession turns off at the Duke of York's Column, and meanders across a desert of gravel, without a vestige of a roadway, before entering the Horse Guards.

Dressmakers and milliners are greatly pleased at the announcement from the State Chamberlain's Office that morning dresses and hats are to be worn at the Royal wedding. Many ladies had already ordered elaborate evening costumes for the occasion, and now they will either have to have these converted or order new ones. Thus it is hoped that trade will receive a further stimulus, and that a considerable amount of employment will be provided. There is no question as to the wisdom of the proposed change; for in February, with a piercing easterly wind, the Abbey would be a cold and uncomfortable place in which to spent two or three hours.

Queen Alexandra does not intend at present to return to Marlborough House until a few days before the Royal wedding. She intends to be present at the ceremony in the Abbey, and will wear a very beautiful dress which is now being made. Queen Alexandra's pearls are magnificent, and she is expected to wear several rows of them for the wedding.

NEW LABOUR LEADER.

The leader of the Labour Party for the forthcoming session of Parliament will have to be elected shortly after the opening of the assembly next week. Mr. Clynes is to be nominated again, but it is by no means certain that he will be re-elected; for there is a desire among the members of the party for a stronger man than he has shown himself hitherto. Mr. Clynes is conscious of the demand, and is unlikely to agree to a nomination unless the call is unanimous. If there were a stronger man in sight, the situation would be different.

Liberals of the "Wee Free" variety are suggesting that the time has come when Mr. Asquith must retire from the leadership of the party. The possibility of appointing Lord Grey to fill the position has been the subject of much discussion in the Liberal clubs, and to-day it is openly stated that there is a move in the party to carry this into effect. All this is very well, but Mr. Asquith will probably object to any shunting, and it is not every "Wee Free" that prefers Lord Grey to the old leader. Many members of the party hold a very high opinion of Mr. Asquith's capabilities, and this opinion will not be easily shaken. The only chance Lord Grey has of becoming head of the Independent Liberals is by a realisation generally that a general election could not be won by the party while Mr. Asquith remains at its head.

Where "Die-hards" congregate there is a good deal of criticism of the action of the Unionist headquarters in putting up Colonel Leslie Wilson, the Coalition Whip, for St. George's, Hanover square. It is urged that Mr. Erskine, the sitting member, is a staunch Conservative, and ought not to be disturbed. But one must look at the facts. Mr. Erskine was elected in the height of the "Anti-Waste" campaign to oppose the fiscal policy of the present Government. In politics one must be either for or against the Administration, and it is surely not unreasonable that Coalitionists should take the only step in their power to oust from Parliament an avowed opponent.

To-morrow many thousands of people will set to work to watch a certain chimney in the Vatican; for by the colour of the smoke it can be judged whether a Pope has been elected or not. After every scrutiny of the votes cast by the Cardinals the papers are burned, and, if they show an ineffective vote, some damp straw is mixed with the papers with the result that a thick smoke rises above the Vatican. Once a successful vote is cast the papers are burned without straw, and a fine white smoke notifies to the waiting crowd that a new Pope occupies the Papal chair.

Contrary to the usual custom, there is very little speculation as to the new wearer of the Papal mantle. There is usually a number of Cardinals of outstanding importance, whose possible election is much discussed; but this time they are very few. In Roman Catholic centres there is no attempt at a guess, and many people think that the result will be a considerable surprise. The new Pope, however, will almost certainly be an Italian.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S VISIT.

PROBLEM OF THE BOUNDARIES.

MR. COLLINS'S PROMISE TO DEPUTATION.

STAGE SET FOR ARD FHEIS.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, will meet Mr. Michael Collins at the City Hall this afternoon. According to the statement that was issued on 21st ult., they will "discuss the question of post-truce prisoners," but it may be assumed that the discussion will not be confined to this subject.

Yesterday Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins both assured a deputation from South Down and South Armagh that the people of these districts who wanted inclusion in the Irish Free State would not be "let down." Mr. Collins explained that if he and Sir James Craig could not reach an agreement on the question of boundaries the Commission provided by the Treaty would come into existence.

The stage is set for the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis next Tuesday. Mr. de Valera will invite the organisation to work for the recognition of an independent Irish Republic—in other words, to reject the Treaty.

Mr. Griffith will ask it to support the action of Dail Eireann in approving the Treaty; and Mr. Collins will urge the Ard Fheis to call upon the Provisional Government "to take an immediate opportunity of submitting the question of the Peace Treaty to the electorate for a decision."

BOUNDARIES.

MR. COLLINS'S PROMISE.

The following report was issued late last night by the Publicity Department of the Provisional Government:—

Mr. Arthur Griffith, President, Dail Eireann, and Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of Irish Provisional Government, this afternoon received a delegation of representatives of the public Boards of Newry, South and East Down, and South Armagh, who strongly urged the claim of the inhabitants of those districts for exclusion from the authority of the Belfast Parliament.

Mr. Patrick Lavery, Chairman, Newry Urban Council, introduced the deputation, which included:—

East Down.—J. H. King, Downpatrick; J. McMahon, Downpatrick Board of Guardians; J. McGrady, do.; S. McGuinness, Drumgooland; P. S. McGrath, Portaferry.

Newry Urban Council.—P. J. McQuaid, J. Connellan, D McVeigh, L. Kelly, P. Hughes, D. P. Sheridan, and W. M. Cronin (Town Clerk).

Warrenpoint Urban Council.—P. O'Neill and P. McGivern.

Crossmaglen Guardians and Council.—J. Coyne.

Newry No. 1 and No. 2 District Councils.—P. Bradley (Chairman) and D. McDonnell.

Kilkeel Board of Guardians.—P. Murney (Chairman) and Thomas McAleenan (Chairman, District Council).

Down Co. Council.—J. Quinn (Vice-Chairman, Newry Chamber of Commerce); M. G. Shanahan (Chairman, Warrenpoint Urban Council), and D. Higgins.

Carlingford Lough Commission.—R. O'Hagan.

Armagh Co. Council.—J. McGuill and P. O'Kelly

Newry Port and Harbour Trust.—P. O'Hagan (Chairman), G. L. Walker (Vice-Chairman), and E. A. Lamb.

Merchants.—E. O'Hare, Warrenpoint; T. McArdle, Newry.

Secretaries to Deputation.—J. H. Collins and P. Hughes

DEPUTATION INTRODUCED.

Mr. Lavery alluded to the influential and very representative character of the deputation. All the districts in the areas mentioned, except the town of Newcastle, objected very strongly to inclusion in the Belfast Parliament, and they were prepared to fight against it. They knew that the Northern Parliament really meant the Belfast Parliament, and it was vital to the interests of the people in those districts to get cut off from Belfast, because Belfast always tried to drive away and suppress their trade from Newry and those other towns to Belfast.

Their great anxiety was to secure the unity of Ireland, and the quickest way to get it now was—if the Belfast Parliament voted itself out of the Free State—that the area over which Belfast had control should be reduced as much as possible. He said that they were prepared to fight and make any sacrifice rather than submit to Belfast, and Kilkeel had refused to submit, and they, with Kilkeel, would keep up the fight as long as they got support from the rest of Ireland. They would make Belfast government impossible in their areas.

A plebiscite would prove that the overwhelming majority of the people—not only all Nationalists, but many "Unionists" also—would vote themselves out of the Belfast territory. (Applause.)

Mr. H. McGrath, on behalf of the Chairmen and elected representatives of public bodies in South and East Down, reiterated the sentiments expressed by them at the interview with the President (Mr. de Valera) and the Cabinet of Dail Eireann on September 8. The area for which he spoke comprised 459 square miles—greater than the area of any of the counties of Dublin, Carlow, Longford, or Louth—and a population of 83,500. Its whole local government machinery was in the hands of opponents of partition.

Mr. J. H. Collins, solicitor, read the statement of the deputation appointed at the specially convened meeting in Newry Town Hall on January 27, representing the views of public bodies, harbour authorities, commercial and professional interests, relating to the claim of the inhabitants of Newry, South Down, and South Armagh for exclusion from the Belfast Parliament. He gave statistics and numerous arguments in support of their protest.

SIR J. CRAIG QUOTED.

Mr. P. O'Neill (one of the Parliamentary representatives for Down) referred to the pledge given by representatives of the county, that under no circumstances would they acknowledge the Belfast Parliament. In a speech made on Friday last Sir James Craig declared plainly that the question of the boundaries would be settled by himself and Mr. Collins. If that were so, none of those areas mentioned could be included under the Belfast jurisdiction without the consent of Mr. Collins.

It had been said, but he did not believe it, that because of those Nationalists in Down who did not vote Nationalist at the last election, they were to be penalised now. But he had absolute confidence that Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins in any action they took would be guided by justice and fair play. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. H. King spoke of the recent public meeting of protest in his district, and the intense feeling there on the partition project. The way to make an Ulster man respect you was to fight him, and to meet him as his equal, and that was the way to tackle the question in the North.

Mr. J. Connellan (Newry) said that they had felt sore when people said to them: "Why cannot you acknowledge the Belfast Parliament when Dail Eireann recognised it and treated with Sir James Craig?"

Mr. J. M'Quillan remarked that at the last election South Armagh made the biggest stand by selecting and electing the greatest outlaw in Ireland at that time—Mr. Collins. (Applause.) That was a criterion of what they would do again if it was attempted to put them under Belfast. They would set up a little republic of their own. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Cronin alluded to the absolute necessity of keeping Newry in the Free State, because it was the most important port on the east coast between Belfast and Dublin. It competed successfully with Belfast in supplying goods and materials to a large territory extending far inland. For instance, 6-ton lots of coal were railed to Ballybay for 10s. 2d., whereas they cost 15s. 10d. from Belfast.

Mr. Lamb stated that last year Newry handled 250,000 tons of imports and exports, and paid its dock labourers £20,000 in wages.

Mr. George L. Walker (Vice-Chairman, Newry Port and Harbour Trust) said he feared that some of the deputation would call him a Unionist and some of his own people would call him something else; but he was not afraid to state that he had looked at the matter from the hard business point of view, and Newry was right up against Belfast.

LEADERS' REPLY.

Mr. Griffith, in replying, said that he and Mr. Collins and their fellow-delegates had urged the claims of those districts for weeks during the negotiations in London, and the result was that the Free State should extend over Ireland, and that "Ulster" should have the option of voting herself out within a month. But if she did so a Boundary Commission should be set up to decide if such districts would come into the Free State. That was the position to-day also.

He could not understand the feeling that they suggested existed in Newry, that the position was being "let down." Mr. Collins met Sir James Craig, and by some extraordinary process of reasoning which he (Mr. Griffith) could not follow, that was alleged to be "letting them down."

First, they were going to see if Irishmen themselves could not settle their affairs together. The Boundary Commission was still there. If Sir James Craig and Mr. Collins did not come to an agreement, the Boundary Commission came into operation. But first they were going to try to have peace and unity. But if there were any fears or rumours in the North that they were going to be "let down," they could get that off their minds at once. (Applause.)

Mr. Michael Collins said that it appeared to him from the beginning of the proceedings that they were only trying to force an open door, and using unnecessary energy in doing so. (Laughter.) There were two policies for their position in the North-East—peace or war. He and his colleagues were going to try the peace policy first.

They had had very full statistics and information with them in London about those counties and districts involved in the question. They had got prepared various maps, and had examined how the matter stood.

They had prepared the ground in that and other respects in view of the Boundary Commission. That Commission was defined with a British Chairman in the Treaty. If Sir James Craig and he should agree, of course it would be on behalf of their Governments. He met Sir James Craig after full consideration with his (Mr. Collins's) own Government.

It had been pressed, and rightly so, that they should consult local people. Whoever they put up would consult with local people. He looked on all the people in Ireland as nationals of Ireland. They would give way to nobody who was not a democrat. They could afford to be generous, and he would give more for one Orangeman converted to national principles than for a hundred English Liberal or Labour converts. (Applause.)

ARD FHEIS.

AN EARLY ELECTION.

Resolutions which are to be submitted to the Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein next Tuesday at the Mansion House, Dublin, were issued for publication yesterday. Keen interest is being taken in the event, as it is realised that the decisions will settle the fate of the organisation as a political force. Tickets have been supplied to 2,800 delegates, some of whom will come from Great Britain.

Mr. de Valera will move:—"That the Sinn Fein Organisation shall continue to adhere to, and shall abide by, the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the Organisation, as adopted unanimously at the great inaugural Ard Fheis of 1917, and as brought up to date at the recent Ard Fheis of 1921; and that the interpretation shall remain that which was given to it unquestionably prior to the signing in London of the 'Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland.'

"That, accordingly, until the international recognition of Ireland as an independent Republic has been secured, the aim of the Organisation shall be as before, to secure that recognition; and that it shall be the duty of all members of the Organisation to labour to uphold the established Republic, of which Dail Eireann is the Government, to maintain the unity and the independence of Ireland, to preserve the individual character of Irish citizenship, and prevent its being merged into a common citizenship with the people of Great Britain as subjects of the British Crown, and that as individuals and as an Organisation they shall deny the right, and oppose the will, of the British Parliament, the British Crown, or any other foreign Parliament or authority, to legislate for Ireland, or to hold sway in Ireland; and that they shall continue to use any and every means available to render impotent the power of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise.

"That, in accordance with this programme, the Organisation shall put forward, and shall support at the coming Parliamentary elections, only such candidates as publicly subscribe to it and pledge themselves not to take an oath of fidelity to, or own allegiance to, the British King."

MR. GRIFFITH'S MOTION.

The following notice of motion stands in the name of Mr. Griffith:—

"That, in accordance with the resolution of the Ard Fheis of November, 1921, pledging allegiance to Dail Eireann, this Extraordinary Ard Fheis supports the action of Dail Eireann in approving the Peace Treaty (Articles of Agreement) signed in London on the 6th December, 1921. That it be and is hereby affirmed that support of the said Peace Treaty (Articles of Agreement) is fully justified by Article 3 of the Sinn Fein Constitution, namely:—

(a) Deny the right and oppose the will of the British Parliament and British Crown or any other foreign Government to legislate for Ireland.

(b) To make use of any and every means available to render impotent the power of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise.

(c) Give its undivided allegiance and entire support to Dail Eireann, the duly elected Parliament of Ireland, in the exercise of all its legitimate functions and in all the steps it legitimately takes to maintain public order, to provide for national defence, to secure good government and to promote the general welfare of the whole people of Ireland."

IMMEDIATE ELECTION.

Mr. Collins has forwarded the following resolutions:—

"That this Ard Fheis calls upon the Provisional Government to take an immediate opportunity of submitting the question of the Peace Treaty to the electorate for a decision."

"That in the event of a division in the Sinn Fein Organisation at the forthcoming Extraordinary Ard Fheis, the existing funds be divided in the exact proportion of the division at the Extraordinary Ard Fheis."

SIR J. CRAIG'S VISIT.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, will arrive in Dublin this forenoon, and it is expected that he will meet Mr. Collins at the City Hall in the afternoon.

In the forenoon a deputation will be received by Mr. Collins and Mr. O'Higgins from residents of the Curragh and Newbridge districts in regard to the situation created there by the evacuation of the troops, as it is understood much unemployment and loss of trade would follow their departure.

OUTBREAK IN BENGAL.

FOUR KILLED BY POLICE VOLLEY.

Telegrams received from Calcutta yesterday state that, following the arrest of two non-co-operators near Pabna, Bengal, on Friday, a crowd of two thousand assaulted the District Magistrate, the Police Superintendent, and the Deputy-Superintendent, who were knocked unconscious.

The mob was warned to disperse, but replied with a volley of stones. The police fired first with blank and then with buckshot. This had no effect, and the police were obliged to fire with ball.

Four persons in the crowd were killed and six wounded, the latter being taken to hospital.

[Pabna lies about 115 miles north of Calcutta. Its population is 17,000.]

FRENCH ATTACKED.

MILITARY ESCORT BOMBED IN SILESIA.

A telegram received in London from Oppeln, Upper Silesia, announces that on Tuesday night a party of 80 to 100 Germans, armed with bombs, attacked some French troops, who were in charge of firearms which had been seized by them in German houses in Gleiwitz on the day before.

In the encounter which followed, a number of French troops were wounded, some seriously, and one German was killed.

The German attackers then withdrew without having captured any arms.

A state of siege has been declared in Gleiwitz by the Inter-Allied Commission in consequence of this incident.

A Berlin telegram says that two French soldiers were killed and 25 wounded.

ALLIED DEBT FUNDING.

BILL PASSES U.S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Senate to-day passed the bill authorising the funding of the Allied foreign debt of £2,200,000,000 into securities maturing in not more than 25 years. The bill was passed by a majority of 39 votes to 25.

Before the measure becomes law, there must be an adjustment of the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Under the terms of the bill, a commission of five members, under the Secretary of the Treasury, would have authority, subject to the approval of the President, to fund or convert and extend the time of payment of the principal or interest or both.

The date of the maturity of the obligations could not extend beyond June, 1947, and the interest could not be less than 4½ per cent.

The bonds of one foreign Government could not be accepted for those of another, nor could any part of the foreign indebtedness be cancelled.—(Reuter.)

SHANTUNG'S FUTURE.

PENINSULA PASSES TO CHINA.

At the fifth plenary session of the Washington Conference yesterday, Mr. Hughes announced that the Shantung question had been settled.

Under the terms of the agreement which was signed between the Japanese and Chinese delegates on Tuesday night, China recovers Kiaochow and the Shantung Railway, which has for so long been a source of friction in the East. Japan is to be compensated by Treasury Notes covering a period of fifteen years, with the privilege of redemption in five years.

Shantung was originally a Chinese possession, but was leased to Germany in 1898 for a term of 99 years. Under the Treaty of Versailles, the peninsula was placed under Japan's control, pending a Sino-Japanese agreement. The two Governments were not, however, able to come to terms. Japan demanded compensation on terms which China was unable to accept and the matter was referred to the Washington Conference.

Mr. Balfour has been particularly active as mediator. The settlement, he declared yesterday, was very gratifying to Great Britain because of her interests in the Far East. The termination of the Shantung dispute had given back a great province to the sovereignty of China.

Mr. Balfour added that Great Britain was ready to return the leasehold of Wei Hai Wei.

SUBMARINE BURDEN.

WASHINGTON RECRIMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

During a discussion of the Naval Treaty yesterday the British and French delegates—M. Jusserand and Lord Lee—indulged in some sharp exchanges on the submarine issue, showing an intensity of feeling approaching that which existed when the question first came up, several weeks ago.

Lord Lee recalled that France had opposed the British effort to abolish submarines, and that this was going to bring a heavy burden upon Great Britain. He declared, with some feeling, that Great Britain had shown good faith. She had offered France a treaty as a guarantee of the situation in Europe, and he suggested that no further word should be uttered that might make the situation worse.

He believed that it would be better to go forward together as friends and Allies in the reconstruction of the world.

M. Jusserand said that he was glad to hear Lord Lee's last words, but he was not in accord with Lord Lee's declaration, that France was imposing the burden of submarines upon the world. All nations, except Great Britain, he declared, wanted to maintain submarines.—(Reuter.)

ULSTER PARTY.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A meeting of members of the Ulster Party in the Imperial House of Commons was held yesterday in the Old Town Hall, Belfast, Captain C. C. Craig in the chair.

The business was to elect a Chairman and an Hon. Secretary for the ensuing session.

On the motion of Mr Lynn, seconded by Mr. Moles, Captain Craig was re-elected Chairman, and on the motion of the Right Hon. Colonel Sharman Crawford, seconded by Mr. Donald, Mr. D. D. Reid was re-elected Hon. Secretary.

The Prime Minister for Northern Ireland (Sir James Craig) was present, and the meeting considered the probable programme of public business at Westminster in the new session, and resolved upon the procedure to be followed.

STATE GRANTS.

BIG WINDFALL FOR IRISH COUNCILS.

At a meeting of the Cork County Council yesterday, the secretary announced that the Dail Eireann inspector had informed him that he could take credit in the estimates for the coming year for one year's agricultural and other grants, which had been withheld. That would bring them in £135,000 or £140,000.

The Dail Eireann inspector, who was present, said that they estimated that the grants that were forthcoming would amount to £400,000, but Dublin Castle officials put the estimate at £250,000.

The secretary was directed to obtain official information on the matter.

CHIEFS OF NEW POLICE FORCE.

It was learned yesterday that there is no truth in the statements, published in English newspapers, that Sir Joseph Byrne and Brigadier-General Crozier have been offered appointments in the new Irish Police Force.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Dublin offices of the British Board of Trade, Mercantile Marine, and the Surveyors' and Examiners' Departments for Ireland were formally taken over yesterday by Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt, representing, and acting under the authority of, Mr. O'Higgins, of the Irish Provisional Government. Mr. Fawsitt was received by Messrs. Clarke, James, and Smyth, the officers in charge of the several departments, and was afforded the necessary information and assistance on the occasion.

HOPES OF PEACE.

RAILWAY INTERESTS CONFER.

WILD THREAT FROM CORK.

Strong hopes are entertained that a settlement will be reached in connection with the railway situation and that the sectional strikes, which have been declared by officials of the men's unions to be unofficial, will come to an end.

Following on Tuesday's meeting between the Ministers of Labour in the Provisional and the Northern Governments, the managers of the Irish railway companies, and the men's representatives, there was a conference yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, which is likely to have successful results.

The conference was private. It lasted for two hours, and adjourned until to-day, in order that the various parties might consider, in the interval, proposals which, it is hoped, will form a basis for a settlement satisfactory to all concerned.

In addition to the managers and other representatives of the various railway companies, there were present delegates from the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Railway Clerks' Association.

At the close of the sitting the following official statement was issued:—

"Representatives of the railway companies and railwaymen's trades unions met to-day at Shelbourne Hotel, when a formal exchange of views took place. Suggestions were made by both sides with the object of securing a basis for an understanding that would be mutually satisfactory, and it was agreed to meet again to-morrow morning after their proposals had been reviewed.

"A strong hope was expressed on both sides that any sectional strikes that had taken place might be brought to an end, so that the negotiations might proceed under favourable conditions."

Interviewed after the conference, Mr. Bromley, of the Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, said that his one regret at this moment was the spasmodic strikes which were taking place in such a haphazard and disconnected manner, and which were only, in his opinion, greatly hampering the present negotiations.

SECTIONAL STRIKES.

SERIOUS DISLOCATION.

Notwithstanding the appeal for discipline issued by the National Emergency Committee of the Irish railway workers, there was a further spread of sectional strikes on the Great Southern and Western Railway system yesterday.

All goods traffic on the Midland Great Western line was—as on the previous day—suspended, and no stock trains arrived from the western branches in the city for the Cattle Market to-day.

It was reported in Dublin yesterday that, following out their threat, the employés of the Great Southern Company at Mallow ceased work at midnight on Tuesday, with the result that the train service between Dublin and Cork, and *vice versa*, has been stopped. The Great Southern Company are now running trains only from Dublin to Limerick Junction and back, as the railway clerks at Mallow have not gone out.

There are ordinarily five trains running every day between Dublin and Cork, so it will be seen that the Southern area, as from Limerick Junction, is completely isolated.

A threat was made that the men employed at Tralee Station would cease work at midnight last night. Should this be carried out it will mean the cutting off of the entire Kerry area.

There was no train from Dublin to Cork yesterday.

GRAVE CORK THREAT.

TO SEIZE AND RUN LINES.

The trouble on the Cork railways spread rapidly yesterday morning (says our Cork Correspondent). The Great Southern and Western men, on the line between Mallow and Limerick Junction on the main line, Mallow and Banteer on the Kerry Line, and Mallow and Fermoy on the Rosslare Line joined the strikers, and stopped all trains on these sections.

On inquiry yesterday it was learned that only three or four of the Cork clerical staff resumed duty. This is said to be due to the strikers' attitude towards them the previous day on their way to their respective homes.

The Clerks' Association published the following statement last night:—

"We wish to notify our fellow trade unionists and the public in general that, owing to the blackguardly treatment meted out to our members yesterday (Tuesday) and threats of further hooliganism, we were prevented from attending to our duties to-day. As a separate trade union we decided on a certain policy by which we intend to stand, but because we declined dictation from another union, treatment that would not be accorded the vilest 'blacklegs' was meted out to us. We are not 'blacklegs,' because we were engaged on our everyday duties. Therefore, picketing in our case is entirely illegal. We cannot be expected to fight anarchy, and as expelled workers we now claim the sympathy and support of our fellow-citizens."

Mails are being despatched from Cork General Post Office as rapidly as is possible in existing conditions.

The services on the Cork and Bandon and Cork and Blackrock Lines remain suspended.

SEIZURE SCHEME.

The Industrial Co-operative Strike Committee in a statement last night said that the workers had made and perfected their machinery to take over control of the railways affected by the withdrawal of their labour, and to assume complete control and management thereof, the project to be brought into effect yesterday. A forcible appeal by the Rev. Dr. Thomas induced the men not to give effect to their project yesterday in order to afford the Dail Minister of Labour an opportunity of redressing the men's grievances. They announce that if the negotiations break down they will at once take over control of the railways, and that the trains run will not be subject to control of the railway companies.

Owing to the railway strike, says our Fermoy Correspondent, there were no trains on the Mallow section of the line either in or out of Fermoy yesterday. The staff at the Fermoy Station are working as usual, and were not aware until yesterday morning that the trains would not run. The mails arrived from Cork by motor lorry, and the Fermoy mails were taken by motor on the return journey.

MIDNIGHT STRIKE AT TRALEE.

A further development of the great railway crisis took place last evening. The Cork Strike Committee received the following telegram:—"Tralee branch decided strike midnight to-night.—O'Connor."

OBITUARY.

REV. J. DELANY.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of the Very Rev. Joseph Delany, P.P., of Stradbally. He had attained the age of 74, and had been in failing health for the past month. He was for twenty years in the pastoral charge of Stradbally. He was Chaplain to the Forces at the Curragh Camp for a number of years.

MR. M. M'COY.

The death occurred in a Dublin nursing home yesterday morning of Mr. M. McCoy, solicitor, Limerick. He was admitted a solicitor thirty years ago, and was a son of the late Mr. P. McCoy, of Ardagh, Co. Limerick.

BROTHERS SHOT IN BED.

The following awards were made by Judge Doyle at Galway:—Bridget Folan, on account of the death of her son Christopher, who was shot dead in bed by armed and masked men, £700; Joseph Folan, his brother, who was wounded on the same night, was awarded £325; Martin Athy, for the death of his son, who was shot on the roadside by Crown forces, £500.

EX-OFFICER KIDNAPPED.

A sensation was caused in Clonmel when it became known that an ex-Army officer, Mr. Brophy, who started business in Irishtown after he had been demobilised, had been kidnapped by a party of men in the street and removed to an unknown destination. Mr. Brophy had served in the South African war and in the great war, and was appointed a lieutenant when serving in the Royal Irish Regiment. Before the truce he had received letters warning him to leave the town.

FREE STATE'S PERILS.

NO PREMATURE JUBILATION.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S NOTE OF WARNING.

FINE TRIBUTE TO SIR JAMES CRAIG.

A feature of Lord Birkenhead's speech at the luncheon of the Parliamentary Group in London yesterday was his reference to Ireland.

Lord Birkenhead uttered a note of warning against "premature jubilation" in connection with the Irish settlement. He indicated that the position was serious and advised the public to wait with patience.

Two tributes were paid by him—the first to Mr. Arthur Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins, who had justified the confidence which had been placed in them, and the second—a particularly generous tribute—to Sir James Craig, as a statesman whose great services to the Empire might rank his name in history with those of General Botha and General Smuts.

A promise that the Geddes report would be published together with the Government's reasons for modifying it, and a defence of the Coalition, concluded Lord Birkenhead's address.

NOTEWORTHY SPEECH.

PEACE HOPES AND PERILS.

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Birkenhead) was entertained to luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, London, yesterday by the new members of the Parliamentary group of the House of Commons. Sir Ernest Wild, chairman of the group, presided, and Sir Robert Horne, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Duke of Sutherland, and Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen were among those present.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in a letter of apology for absence, said:—"The Lord Chancellor and I have recently been associated in grave and important events, the happy issue of which owes much to his courage and sagacity, and I am glad to know that he and I continue in complete agreement as to the policy which it is our duty to recommend to our friends."

The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston wrote that the Lord Chancellor's splendid abilities were an asset, not merely to his party, but to the State.

Lord Birkenhead said that the present was a grave moment, and there was an intuitive feeling in the political world that very probably grave decisions would have to be taken, and grave events would occur in the near future.

On the Irish question, Lord Birkenhead said:—No one who listens to me, and who has followed the hazardous and difficult course which the Government pursued in dealing with Ireland, will complain if, even at this moment, I cautiously advise you that we must wait still before we definitely sound a note of jubilation. (Hear, hear.) All my colleagues who were associated with me—and I speak more particularly of my Unionist colleagues who were responsible for the settlement that was reached—all of us believed then, and all of us believe now, that that settlement would be a permanent cure for the mischiefs, the follies, and the crimes of centuries; but there was none of us that was under the slightest delusion as to the uncertainties and the difficulties of that which we attempted.

I make two observations, and two observations only, tentatively and cautiously, as to the existing situation, and say, in the first place, that almost everything that has been said and everything that has been done by Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffith has justified the personal valuation which we put upon the characters and the disposition of those two men. (Cheers.)

GOOD FORTUNE.

A GREAT STATESMAN.

And I say this, in the second place, that it appears as if once again the traditional good fortune of the British Empire had provided us, at the moment when we most needed it, in the person of Sir James Craig, with one of the great statesmen of the British Empire—a man who may rank side-by-side with General Botha and General Smuts when the last chapter of this history has been written, as a man of whom it may be said at some future day that his own individual contribution to the settlement of Irish pacification — when we are so happy as to attain it—was as conspicuous and decisive as that of any man who set his hand to that document. (Cheers.)

I have observed most seriously the course of events in Ulster since the terms of settlement were announced and ratified by Parliament. I know well the temper and the character of the population of Northern Ireland. I was satisfied that those who were responsible, within the boundaries of Northern Ireland, for the fortunes of their citizens and for the fortunes of the inhabitants of Ireland as a whole, would take a view which was consistent with their own past, with their character for patriotism, from which in centuries they have never deviated; but I had hardly dared to hope that within so short a period of time expression would have been given to that attitude at once so decisive and so statesmanlike. (Cheers.)

GEDDES REPORT.

REPLY TO CRITICS.

Alluding to the Geddes Committee Report, Lord Birkenhead said that there was an ardent Press campaign by those who at first derided it, that the report should be immediately published; but it was ludicrous to suppose that there would be the slightest hesitation to produce the report when it had received the opinion of the principal Defence Services that were affected. The Government did not care a brass farthing what those said who derided them when they appointed the Committee.

When I returned to England some three weeks ago, he said, I was asked by the Prime Minister whether I would serve on the Committee over which Mr. Churchill, with great ability and knowledge, has presided, which was to consider and report to the Cabinet upon the observations the fighting Services—the Navy, the Army, and the Air Force—had to offer upon the Geddes report, and it has been my sole work since I returned some three weeks ago to this country to make some contribution to the labours of this Committee.

It is a platitude to point out that any Government who dared to recommend to Parliament that those reductions should be automatically carried out without finding out whether the War Office or the Admiralty had a case to make out on the question of national security would have been swept from office, and would have deserved to be swept from office.

We have spent weeks in constant labour—whole days, working six or seven hours a day—receiving the observations of the Admiralty, the opinions of the War Office by my friend, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, and Captain Guest on behalf of the Air Force, and during those days, as an instance of the journalistic methods which are considered reasonable, we have been informed that we are withholding the Geddes Report, and that we are dealing unfairly with the nation. We shall publish to Parliament and to the country the recommendations of the Committee, and the respects in which we have deviated from those recommendations, and the grounds upon which we have so deviated.

COALITION NOT DEAD YET.

PLAIN TALK TO LABOUR.

On the present and future position of the Coalition, Lord Birkenhead remarked that the criticism was made against the Coalition Government that they were decrepit, moribund, decaying, and dishonest. Well, he continued, we have not the slightest intention of expiring. We intend, even, perhaps, indecently and impudently, to prolong our existence, if that be the will of the nation. (Cheers.) We are not likely to be swept aside by the attacks of the newspapers, or our political opponents. By whom are we to be swept aside?

The Labour Party are the only grave menace to the stability of the Coalition. We have read the allocution and the soothing syrup of Mr. Clynes and Mr. Henderson, who make speeches which would be an agreeable addition to a pleasant Sunday afternoon at a Liberal club. (Laughter.) There is never a mention in those speeches of the doctrine upon which the strength of that party in the country depends. They dare not denounce it, but merely ignore it. They are equally silent on the treacherous part Labour has played in the three years since the war. Their attitude has been one of persistent and abject poltroonery, and but for them our financial position now would be very different. I am prepared to go into their own strongholds and brand them with the stigma of having played a part in a way which makes them wholly unworthy to conduct the affairs of a great Empire. (Cheers.)

The alternative, he continued, was the attractive combination of Viscount Grey and Lord Robert Cecil. Those gentlemen seemed to have every advantage, except that they had no support in the country and no majority in the House of Commons or the House of Lords. In the interval they distributed to one another certificates of moral character. (Laughter.) Viscount Grey had spoken with deep contempt of the diplomatic methods pursued by the Coalition Government in the last three years. He had spoken with an air of pontifical, impeccable omniscience, which he (Lord Birkenhead) found annoying; but it was no thanks to him that this country was not now carrying out the decrees of Germany.

VICE OF PARTY POLITICS.

When he suggested that we should get back to party politics, Lord Grey might charge his memory so far as to recall what the position was in August, 1914. The outbreak of the European War might have saved us from an outbreak of civil war in Ireland. It was the vice of party politics in proposing forcibly to include Ulster in the whole-Ireland Parliament, which might have confronted this country with civil war.

We who defend the Coalition hold ourselves free to say what we think about the record of those who attack us. There are many who have been associated with us, who are of opinion that our national and party interests would be better served by the formation of a Unionist Government.

I have formed this clear view—I am plainly of opinion that every consideration of political decency and gratitude makes it quite impossible for us to dissociate ourselves from the men who have fought these battles with us in the last four years. (Cheers.) I will not be so ready as some seem to be to forget the services which will be recorded with golden letters in the history of England, which the Premier has rendered to this Empire. I count myself bound in honour, so long as no great divergence in principle manifests itself between me and those of the Coalition with whom I have worked, to march with them. (Cheers.)

Alluding to the relations between the two Houses of Parliament, Lord Birkenhead said that he was not in favour of the abolition of the hereditary principle in the House of Lords, and of leaving that principle only to the King. The solution of the House of Lords reform was not to be found in acute reaction from the Parliament Act, though some parts of that Act could not be permitted to remain. The solution was to be found under a system in which joint sessions and numerical arrangements would have to be seriously considered between the two Houses, and determined and decided.

If there was any justification five years ago for the formation of a Coalition Government, there was the same justification to-day. There was the prostrate condition of Europe. It was not inconceivable that in India and Egypt we might have to prove that the British Empire retained the hard fibre which brought that Empire about. Every great principle upon which the Conservative Party depended, and from which it had drawn its vital breath demanded the continuance of the union of parties in the days that awaited us. He could see a critical period of seven or eight years, but the dangers could be surmounted by patriotic men. (Cheers.)

FREE STATE'S STAMPS.

GOVERNMENT WANTS DESIGNS.

Designs for stamps to supercede the present issue in Ireland are invited by the new Postmaster-General, and a payment of £25 is announced for every design accepted.

If Ireland is to depart from the precedent of the other Dominions, and have totally new stamps of her own, it is to be hoped, at least, that they will have some artistic merit, and not be, like so many of the new stamps which are being poured forth by Central European and other States, philatelic monstrosities.

One feature of the competition, which will meet with general approval, is that no representation of a personal nature will be permitted. All the designs, to be submitted to the Postmaster-General, must be symbolical in character, and the inscriptions must be in Gaelic characters. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, General Post Office, 16 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

Philatelists will eagerly await the new issue. In this connection it is interesting to note that the King is an enthusiastic collector of stamps, and he will, in all likelihood, be keenly interested in the new stamps of the Irish Free State.

THE PAPAL ELECTION.

ITALIAN POPE ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

A well-informed Correspondent, writing from Rome, informs us that the election of an Italian Cardinal to the Papacy is almost a certainty. The suggestion that a Dutch Cardinal would be elected is not supported in circles which ought to know.

The possibles are set out in the following order:—

Cardinal La Fontaine, Patriarch of Venice.
Cardinal Maffi, of Pisa.
Cardinal Ratti, of Milan.

Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear with a view to securing a *rapprochement* between the Vatican and the Quirinal. To bring this about it will be necessary that an Italian Pope should be elected; for the simple reason that if such *rapprochement* were effected by a non-Italian certain *intransigeants* might make that fact an excuse for refusing to recognise it.

Cardinal La Fontaine is known to be strongly in favour of closer relations with the temporal authority. He is Patriarch of Venice.

The attitude to the Quirinal of Cardinals Maffi and Ratti is less clearly known.

Cardinal La Fontaine is 65 years of age, as is also Cardinal Ratti. Cardinal Maffi is 64.

DUBLIN BOOK SALE.

KEEN BIDDING.

The sale of books from the libraries of Mrs. Dames-Longworth, Viscount Gough, Mr. G. Macphail, Colonel R. Claud Cane, and others, which began at Messrs. Bennett and Son's Salerooms, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, yesterday, aroused considerable interest. There was a good attendance of dealers and others, and the bidding was keen, especially when the Irish books came under the hammer.

The highest figure paid was £29 for Boccacio's "Decameron," with plates by Cochin, Boucher, Eisen, Gravelotte, etc., and vignettes. This edition is the scarce London 1575-61 one, bound in contemporary red morocco, with gilt backs and sides and gilt edges. Nineteen guineas were given for a nice copy of the first and second series (Edinburgh, 1887-1920) of the "Publications of the Scottish History Society," and £18 for the "Dictionary of National Biography," with supplement (1885-1901), in 66 volumes. For a first edition of R. C. Stevenson's "Picturesque Notes" £17 was paid. Ten guineas was paid for Murray's New English Dictionary, and eight guineas for Gilchrist's "Life of William Blake."

The "Annals of the Kingdom of Ireland," by the Four Masters, edited, with translation and notes, by John O'Donovan, fetched £15. This was the quarto cloth thick paper edition, Dublin, 1848-51. A rare uncut copy, in original wrappers, of "Sculptured Crosses of Ireland," with 36 large coloured plates, brought £10, and Sullivan's "Picturesque Tour Through Ireland" (1824) was bought for £8 10s. The publications of the Irish Text Society from 1899 to 1920 were sold for £12 12s., and O'Curry's "Manners and Customs of the Ancient Irish," in three volumes, for £5. Borlase's "Dolmans of Ireland," in three volumes, fetched £5, and "The O'Conors of Connacht," compiled from the manuscript of the late John O'Donovan, brought £2 15s.

For "O'Hanlon's Lives of the Irish Saints" £3 10s. was given, and a similar figure was received for the first eight volumes (1853-60) of the "Ulster Journal of Archæology." A half-calf octavo copy of "Grand Juries of Co. Westmeath," by J. C. Lyons, sold at £4 10s., and the scarce "Book of Surveys and Distribution of the Estates in Co. Westmeath Forfeited in 1641," with one cover missing, sold at £3 15s. Keat's Works, edited by H. Buxton Forman, brought £9 5s., Joly's "Legend in Japanese Art" £3 10s., and Carmichael's "Carmina Gadelica, Hymns and Incantations," £9.

The auction will be continued at one o'clock to-day.

THEFTS FROM MILITARY BARRACK.

Fethard military barrack is said to have been entered a few nights ago by a party of men, who made a big seisure of ammunition. A Lewis gun is also said to have been taken.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Yesterday promises to be a great day for all time in the history of the world. The Washington Conference has accomplished the definite purpose for which it was convened. It has adopted a Treaty which only needs ratification to make the limitation of naval armaments a reality. England and America, France, Italy, and Japan are the parties to the compact. There is not a great Naval Power which stands outside it.

Thus the main policy which President Harding and Mr. Hughes set before them when they took office has been substantially fulfilled, and fulfilled by the means which they had the wisdom and the courage to choose for its attainment.

AN EARLY ELECTION.

A REUNITED CABINET.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—It is to be understood from Lord Birkenhead's speech yesterday that the Cabinet has composed its internal differences and is preparing immediately to ask for a new lease of power. Other indications point to the same conclusion. The recommendations of the Geddes Economy Committee were charged with a disruptive force that threatened to divide the Cabinet, but those differences have been settled by compromises.

The rigour of the suggested economies on the Army, Navy, and Air Force is to be moderated, and the provision for education is to be considerably more than what the Geddes Committee considered adequate. There is said to be no longer any fear that the Minister for Education will resign. The assurance is proof of a danger not long past.

The Cabinet is drawing together in anticipation of an early General Election, and when the appeal to the country is made it will be as a Coalition, neither something more nor something less, that the Government will make its appeal.

TROUBLE FOR GERMANY.

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

In a message from Berlin yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—A strike of railway officials, which has been brewing since December, is to begin at midnight to-night. The officials, who are Government employés, demand a revision of salaries on a much higher basis than the present one, and they object to two bills now before the Reichstag—*viz.*, the Railway Finance Bill, which is to regulate their pay and pensions, and the Hours of Labour Bill, dealing with the length of the day and overtime.

The Minister of Communications declined all negotiations with the officials' leaders on the basis that officials have not the right to strike.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE DUNLOP REPORT.

Following a dull opening, Stock markets yesterday took a decided turn for the better, says *The Times*. Owing to a cessation of the recent selling of Indian Securities prices rallied briskly, the New Scrip finally closing £1 higher, and this recovery had a reassuring effect on other Investment Stocks. The Brighton Railway dividend announcement was up to the most sanguine estimates, and stimulated the demand for other Home Railway Stocks. Oil Shares hardened, and the South African market also assumed a brighter appearance. Dull markets were those for Argentine Railway Stocks and Industrial Securities, the Dunlop report creating a bad impression in provincial centres.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

CONTINUANCE OF THE COALITION.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to Lord Birkenhead's speech, says:—It was the speech of a quite unrepentant Coalitionist, and showed clearly that the speaker does not intend either revolt, mutiny, or disaffection as regards his political colleagues. There appears no prospect of any divergence of principle as between Liberals and Unionists in any of the great questions before the Cabinet.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—Lord Grey has given the Coalition a shrewd knock, and he will not find it difficult to defend himself against the return blows. But Lord Birkenhead would, we think, do wisely to reflect before he pursues the particular line of controversy that he opened up at the Savoy Hotel yesterday.

The *Daily Express* says:—The Lord Chancellor spoke yesterday with all his customary vigour and poise of style. With much that he said, especially on the subject of Ireland and of the Geddes report, we find ourselves in agreement. But in these troubled political times to which the speaker referred in his opening sentences most men will search his speech for hints of coming events and future policies. He had the courage to discuss the very issue which is likely to dissolve the Conservative-Liberal compact—the veto and the reform of the House of Lords. His suggested compromise is quite unsatisfactory.

The *Daily Mail* says:—The Lord Chancellor's speech yesterday was very clearly an election speech, and for that reason, despite its cleverness, it did not maintain the high level of his recent performances. Lord Birkenhead accuses critics of having scoffed at the Geddes Committee. But the fact is that the Report was in the Cabinet's hands six weeks ago, and it is still being held back. Now he tells us that the departments concerned must be consulted about the Report. That is to say, the axe has been displayed to the chicken, and the chicken is now being asked how it likes the axe. We believe the chicken makes signs of protest.

The *Morning Post* regards the justification put forward by Lord Birkenhead for the continuance of the Coalition, *viz.*—national emergency—as an empty, dreary, political catchword. The unsatisfactory state of things of which Lord Birkenhead complains is largely the work of the Coalition, and he desires the sinister system perpetuated.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

MANCHESTER.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Just for Luck.	Double Up.
1.30—Pencoed.	Pencoed.
2. 0—Sir Malcolm.	Sir Malcolm.
2.30—Smashaway.	Clashing Arms.
3. 0—Red Rory.	Mayhap.
3.30—Square Cut.	Morning Star.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Just for Luck.	Just for Luck.
1.30—Woolcraft.	Woolcraft, nap.
2. 0—St. Joseph.	Sir Malcolm.
2.30—Sherwood Forester.	Sherwood Forester.
3. 0—Winter Voyage nap.	Mayhap.
3.30—Morning Star.	Sherston.

UNDER WHICH FLAG?

RATHDOWN BOARD DIVIDED.

At yesterday's meeting of Rathdown Guardians, Mrs. Gordon presiding, Mr. J. P. McCabe, referring to a circular from the Minister of Local Government, said that the Guardians had passed a resolution in which they refused to recognise the Provisional Government, and had declared for Mr. de Valera. He could not understand why the Board should continue to send correspondence to an authority which they did not recognise.

Miss Coffey said that they were usurpers, and that Dail Eireann was not yet disestablished.

Miss Griffin said that they would not find in the resolution, explicitly or implicitly, what Mr. McCabe had contended.

Mr. McCabe said that the delegates who went to London did the best they could, and it was for every man who had any regard for the future of the country, to support them in every possible way.

The Guardians sent a telegram to the Secretary of the Sinn Fein Organisation urging the Ard Comhairle to take all possible steps to secure the reprieve of the three persons in Derry Jail, who had been sentenced to execution on February 9.

MURDER OF A JEWESS.

At Glasgow yesterday, Robert Hendry and a young woman, Jesse McMillan, were indicted for the murder of a Jewess, named Sarah Brookstein, who was described by the police as an "unfortunate," last October. Both prisoners pleaded an *alibi*. A woman gave evidence of quarrels between McMillan and deceased woman.

EVENTFUL DAY IN DUBLIN.

I.R.A. IN BEGGAR'S BUSH.

PARADE OF TROOPS AND MOTOR VEHICLES.

GENERAL TUDOR AND BLACK-AND-TANS.

While British troops were passing out of Dublin yesterday, a detachment of the Irish Republican Army marched through the principal streets to Beggar's Bush and took formal possession of the military barrack there, which had been used of late as the headquarters of the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, addressed the men in the barrack square.

General Tudor yesterday issued a farewell message to the "Black-and-Tans," thanking them from the bottom of his heart for their splendid services in Ireland and saying how proud he was to have been associated with such a force.

TAKING POSSESSION.

TROOPS ON THE MARCH.

Possession was taken yesterday of Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin, by a detachment of the Irish Republican Army, whose members appeared for the first time in the streets of the city in their new uniform.

The incident was made the occasion of a popular demonstration, crowds assembling in the centre of the city and greeting the troops with much enthusiasm.

From a spectacular point of view the taking-over of the barracks was much more impressive than the "surrender" of Dublin Castle. The announcement that the new Irish Army would march through the city on its way to Beggar's Bush naturally aroused the interest of citizens of all classes, and early in the afternoon Dame street and College Green were crowded with spectators anxious to get a glimpse of the troops. There was some disappointment, however, when it was learned that, instead of seeing a battalion march past, the number would be confined to about fifty officers and men. As a matter of fact, it comprised three officers and forty-three men, who had arrived in the forenoon at the Phœnix Park, from Celbridge, in chars-à-banc. They were drawn from various battalions in the County Dublin district, and were known as "The Guards," or "De V.'s Own."

As they left the Park, under the command of Captain Daly, and headed by a pipers' band, they presented a smart appearance in their new greyish-green uniforms, with dark blue facings, Sam Browne belts and brown leather leggings; they were fully armed with rifles and burnished bayonets. Their passage along the quays evoked numerous cheers, which increased in volume as they turned across the river towards the City Hall, where a dense crowd awaited their arrival. The guard there turned out and came to the salute. Messrs. Griffith, Collins, and other Ministers stood on the steps and saluted as the detachment, in close formation, passed and answered the command of "Eyes Right." There were other demonstrations, not less cordial, along the route to Haddington road, where the crowd was particularly dense outside the barrack gates, which were held by a small guard of Dublin Metropolitan Police.

AT THE BARRACKS.

AUXILIARIES LEAVING.

The departure of the remnants of the Auxiliary Division from the barracks by motor lorries aroused some good-humoured banter, and kept the crowd in high spirits. Inside the gates a number of civilians had gathered awaiting the arrival of the detachment. Mr. James McMahon, Under Secretary, and Mr. Cope, Assistant Under Secretary for Ireland, inspected the various departments, in which artisans were busy preparing quarters for the new-comers. The commissariat was also being looked after, judging from the presence of numerous bakers' vans.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the detachment marched into the barrack square, and drew up in front of the Orderly building, the band taking up a position at the right rear. Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, dressed in Commandant's uniform, and accompanied by Mr. Eoin O'Duffy, Chief of Staff, inspected the men, and presented Captain Daly with a standard—a large tricolour flag.

Mr. Mulcahy, in making the presentation, said that the entry of that small band into possession of these buildings was an event of which they could not at present estimate the importance. They were going ahead with the duties that had fallen to them, and they would perform them in the same efficient way as they had endeavoured to do all the work that came to them up to the present time. He congratulated them individually upon taking part in that work, as many of them had been individually responsible for that achievement. They had been what they might call first-trench men.

The stones that they saw around them were put together as a weight upon both the body and the soul of Ireland, and were symbolical of the weight that the British Army had been on the minds of the Irish people. They came in there to dispel the old deadly spirit in which these stones were built up and occupied, and they had a tremendous and sacred work on hand. Unfortunately, they entered on that work at a time when the political atmosphere in Ireland was not as clear as they had hoped it would be. The Army, however, had worked through cloudy times, and the fact that all the clouds had not cleared away would not affect them in the least in their work, and they would go ahead under the old flag and with the old inspiration always in their hearts.

AN IRISH INSTITUTION.

In keeping the flag before them they would keep up the spirit of unity, the spirit of burning patriotism in which it was conceived, and in which it was handed to them from the fires of Easter Week. They would guard it in the future as they had guarded it during the last three or four vigorous years, and the political clouds that hung over them would not interfere with the spirit of brotherhood that had held the Army for the service of Ireland.

They were that day the first standing nucleus of the Army which would be an Irish institution, built up for the nation, for the accomplishment of all those great things which the courage and industry of the manhood of Ireland could create. If they approached the future feeling that they were the nucleus of a growing Army, that would be a truly Irish institution, occupying in the Irish nation and Irish life a position vastly different from that occupied by the British Army, they would be protecting themselves from whatever difficulties and dangers surrounded them at the present time.

They had always pulled themselves out of difficulties, and in the same way they would carry themselves through the dangers and difficulties that they all regretted surrounded them now.

Personally, he expressed his own sincerest thanks that he had been associated with them in the work done up to the present. He regretted that his duty took him away from the military headship of the Army. He was glad he was replaced by Commandant O'Duffy, who was always one of the men they had in mind to step into the command during the past few years if anything had happened. They had got a man as their head and chief who he considered, would have made a perfect chief in the more difficult and dangerous times that had passed.

The main portion of the detachment was then dismissed, and took possession of the quarters assigned to them, while the remainder mounted guard at the main entrance, to the evident delight of the onlookers.

THE "BLACK-AND-TANS."

GENERAL TUDOR'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

General Tudor yesterday sent the following message to the Deputy Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary for distribution throughout the country:—

"To-day the demobilising of the regular Royal Irish Constabulary begins. The men who came from Great Britain to join the force at a time of bitter trouble are now leaving Ireland. They brought strength and fighting experience to their hard-pressed Irish comrades in a great crisis, and have worked and bled with them in a spirit of loyal comradeship.

"They have helped to make the whole force what it now is—a force of fighting efficiency beyond all proportion to its numbers.

"Provided with efficient and ample transport, well armed and equipped, with the loyal help and backing of the British Army, the R.I.C. lived through a time of trouble, and has become the formidable force it now is.

"Mostly ex-soldiers of the war, the Black-and-Tans have deserved well of their country, and I thank them from the bottom of my heart for the great service they have rendered in Ireland under my command, and for the loyal support they have always given me. I wish one and all the best of luck in their future careers. I am proud to have had them under my command."

MORE TROOPS DEPART.

NEW GOVERNMENT BUYS MOTOR VEHICLES.

There were some fresh incidents in Dublin yesterday in connection with the evacuation of Ireland by British troops, but so quietly and uneventfully is the evacuation proceeding from day to day that it requires what almost amounts to a mental effort to realise the character of the change that is taking place.

Yesterday drafts of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry left Ship street, Richmond, and Wellington Barracks. The troops were headed by two military bands, and accompanied by horses and vehicles, and some twenty tons of baggage. They marched down the quays to the North Wall.

There were 22 officers and 365 other ranks of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who were going *via* Holyhead to an English camp.

Travelling by the same boat was an advance party of one officer and 30 men of the 3rd Rifle Brigade, on their way to Gosforth, while troops also sailed yesterday for Liverpool from Dublin by the British and Irish Company's steamer. These drafts consisted of the 27th Battery Royal Garrison Artillery, 4 officers, 73 men, and 4 guns, with horses, vehicles, and 27 tons of baggage; 28th Battery R. Garrison Artillery, 3 officers, 73 men, and 2 guns, with horses, vehicles and 15 tons of baggage, and a further draft of 5 officers and 64 men of the Royal Field Artillery.

The outgoing troops were greeted heartily by many friends along the line of march.

There will be further departures of troops from Dublin to-day, among the drafts being 20 officers and 290 other ranks of the 1st Beds. and Herts Regiment from Sligo and Ballymote, who will proceed via Holyhead to Colchester; and four officers and 64 men of the Leinster Regiment from Birr.

Yesterday all the military property was removed in lorries from the Recruiting Offices in Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Many hundreds of men from Dublin and the provinces enlisted for service in the European war at this recruiting office.

MOTOR PROCESSION.

SMART TURN-OUT.

Shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday considerable attention was attracted in Sackville street by a procession of motor vehicles, which comprised Leyland lorries, Crossley tenders, and touring cars. These vehicles, over a score in number, made a very smart turn-out, having been newly painted and overhauled. They were driven by mechanics in civilian attire, and as they moved along in single file the popular impression was that they were part of the evacuation parade. Such, however, proved not to be the case; the vehicles had been purchased by the Provisional Government from the British Government, and were being driven to the stores of Messrs. Morgan Mooney and Co. at the end of the South Wall, these stores having been acquired by the Provisional Government as a motor depôt.

There was no formal ceremony of any kind in connection with the transfer of the vehicles, which were brought from Gormanston Camp, and are of the type that has long been familiar in the streets of Dublin, conveying parties of armed troops and Auxiliary Police. As compared with the travel-stained and mud-bespattered vehicles of the evacuating troops, the newly done up lorries, tenders, and cars made quite a smart turn-out.

The Leyland lorries—three in number—are from 45 to 50 horse power; while the touring cars and tenders—eighteen in number—are from 25 to 35 horse power. The latter include a dozen private motor cars and half-a-dozen of the familiar tenders in which the Auxiliaries were accustomed to drive through the streets sitting back to back and with their rifles on their knees.

It is understood that some further motor vehicles acquired by the Provisional Government will be stored in the yard of Messrs. E. and J. Burke's premises, in Great Brunswick street, portion of which is being used as a Quartermaster's Store, and is in charge of the forces of the new Government.

NEW POWER STATION.

BELFAST ENGINEER TO RETIRE.

The Belfast Corporation yesterday decided to dispense with the services of Mr. T. W. Bloxam, manager of the electricity undertaking, and to grant him a retiring allowance of £483 a year. This, it was explained, was the first step towards the reorganisation of the staff in view of the erection of a new power station.

Councillor Campbell asked the City Solicitor was the resolution legally interpretable that Mr. Bloxam was incapable.

The City Solicitor said that the resolution clearly implied that Mr. Bloxam could not be fitted for the discharge of the duties that the Corporation required in regard to the new station, but it did not in any sense convey that he was incapable of discharging the duties of the present station.

TYRONE SCALP-HUNTERS

CROWN WITNESS ILL-TREATED.

Yesterday at the opening of the Omagh Crown Sessions, Mr. Carson, Sessional Crown Solicitor, called attention to a serious matter that had occurred in connection with a case in which two men from the Fintona district had been returned for trial on last Saturday.

According to the depositions, he said, they, with others, went armed to the house of Agnes Rafferty, to levy a fine in connection with the Belfast boycott, and it was alleged that they took a pair of boots belonging to the woman. He had only seen the depositions on Monday, and had only charged the prisoners with the minor offence of larceny.

When the Sergeant of the police went to serve a summons on the chief Crown witness in the case, he found that on the previous night a band of masked and armed men had come to her house and had treated her in the most inhuman and shameful manner. Her hair had been hacked off to the scalp, and her face and neck were badly scratched. She was severely beaten and her clothes were nearly torn off. Naturally she was put into a state of terror, and although they had sent a motor for her that day she could not come as a witness to the court as she was in bed. He had, therefore, no alternative but to apply to the Court to send the prisoners forward for trial to the next Assizes.

Mr. O'Hanrahan, on behalf of the prisoners said he had neither seen his clients nor the depositions. He could, however, appreciate the application of Mr. Carson, but there was one thing that Mr. Carson could not allege, and that was that the prisoners had anything to do with this reprehensible conduct against this woman. He asked His Honour to accept bail in the case.

His Honour granted the application of Mr. Carson, and fixed bail for the prisoners at £50 each, in two sureties of £25. The bail was forthcoming.

ARMY AND NAVY ECONOMIES.

The Press Association is officially informed that the Committee appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. Churchill to advise the Cabinet on the recommendations of the Geddes Committee, in so far as they affect the Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force, will meet on Friday to consider its report, and thereafter the report will be presented to the Cabinet.

RESIGNATION OF MRS. HASLAM.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association the announcement of the resignation of the President, Mrs. Haslam, was received with deepest regret. The Association, which was originally founded by Mr. and Mrs. Haslam in 1871, and known as the "Woman Suffrage and Local Government Association," has been since carried on by her, and has exercised great influence in every effort to better social conditions, especially with reference to the position of women. Arrangements were made to hold the annual Council meeting in February.

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IRISH CATTLE.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

ENGLISH OFFICIAL'S VERDICT.

The farmers attending the annual general meeting of the English Farmers' Union in the Essex Hall, London, yesterday were so alarmed at the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease that a telephone message was sent to the Ministry of Agriculture for information.

Sir Stuart Stockman, chief veterinary surgeon at the Ministry, hurried to the meeting, and made a grave statement.

Before his arrival Mr. Dyson Laurie (Kent) said that the country was to-day faced with one of the worst outbreaks they had ever experienced. They had heard that it came from Ireland. He thought that the disease should be dealt with at its sources, rather than after it had spread throughout the country. It was admitted, he said, that the supervision in Ireland was not adequate.

Mr. Layton (of York) protested against the "wanton and unnecessary slaughter of animals" for foot-and-mouth disease. He said that not one animal in one hundred would die if precautionary steps were taken. He protested against the wholesale slaughter of cattle, and wished to impress on the Ministry of Agriculture that the disease could be cured, and that slaughter was a waste of money and reduction of stock.

Sir Stuart Stockman arrived at this point, and said that, undoubtedly, Great Britain was faced with the biggest outbreak that had been seen for the last thirty years. The officials had been badly caught in the matter, and had been working day and night, but had not yet been able to get exact information as to the cause of the outbreak.

They were hoping soon to define the areas in which the outbreak existed.

With regard to the theory that the virus was carried from infected areas by birds, Sir Stuart said that this was largely a fortuitous infection. The virulence of the virus was such that even if it were diluted 5,000 times it would still be active.

It was a mistake to say that the outbreak originated in Ireland. Whenever an outbreak occurred in Great Britain it was inevitable that Irish cattle should be involved, in view of the large quantities which arrived weekly, but there was no evidence of the infection originating in Ireland. Ireland had been searched, and he had the assurance that the country was free of disease.

His efforts were at present concentrated in attempts to stamp out the disease. It was a question of money as to how far they could go. He asked for the co-operation of farmers in the matter of the collection and isolation of animals suffering from the disease. There were at present one hundred outbreaks in various parts of the country. They had encompassed the disease in large areas, and were taking all the necessary precautions and remedial measures.

Replying to questions, Sir Stuart Stockman said that owners would get compensation for all the animals slaughtered.

A member asked what were the insuperable difficulties in enforcing a reasonable quarantine for all cattle coming from Ireland for the time being.

Sir Stuart Stockman replied that there was no evidence on which they could act in that manner.

FURTHER CASES.

177 INFECTED PREMISES.

The Ministry of Agriculture announced last night that 57 outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain had been confirmed during the preceding 24 hours.

Yorkshire—West Riding, 28; North Riding, 5; East Riding, 4; Durham, 7; Cheshire, 3; Lindsay Division, 3; Lancashire, 2; Northumberland, Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Westmorland; and Warwickshire, 1 each.

The total number of infected premises now stands at 177. Some 38 suspected cases have been reported and are under investigation.

Cumberland County Council yesterday made an order excluding from the county cattle, sheep, goats, and swine which since January 24th had been in Ireland, or in contact with such animals.

Newcastle City Council, by 49 votes to 1, adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle in order to cheapen the meat supply.

Four hundred cattle in the Edinburgh markets are to be slaughtered, only those free from infection or contact being passed for sale.

DUBLIN MARKET.

The extension of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease to districts adjoining the important ports of Liverpool, Birkenhead, and Glasgow, and the consequent restrictions on the movement of stock in these areas, will doubtless be reflected in the volume of export trade at the Dublin Cattle Market to-day.

The uncertainty of the situation, and the fear of further losses will probably deter many cross-Channel buyers from putting in an appearance.

Another factor which tends to cause a dislocation of trade is the suspension of the sailing of the London and North-Western Railway Company's boats between the North Wall and Holyhead.

INQUIRIES AT LIVERPOOL.

An inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture was in Liverpool yesterday for the purpose of examining the suspected cases of foot-and-mouth disease in the area which has been declared to be infected. No movement of cattle is permitted within a radius of two miles. No other cases have been so far reported in Liverpool.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A DUBLIN CLERK.

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., Patrick Robinson was charged with having attempted to commit a robbery at Burgh quay, Dublin, on February 9 of last year, and also with having at the same time attempted to murder John D. Keogh, a pay clerk in the employment of the Merchant Warehousing Company.

Mr. Keogh, examined by Detective Officer Forrest, said that it was his duty to take the wages of the men who were employed at the company's premises at the East Wall. He intended to drive there in a motor car, on the front seat of which he placed a bag containing the money, £450. While the car was standing on Burgh quay he saw a man on the footpath to his right with a revolver in his hand. The man pointed the revolver at his head, but did not speak. The witness immediately snatched up the bag with the money, and ran towards the office. Several shots were fired behind him, and, when he was about to go up the stairs of the office, he felt a sharp pain in his back. When he was about half way up the stairs a bullet fell out of his clothing. After he had reached the office at the top of the stairs another bullet fell out of his clothes. He was taken to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and was under treatment for nine weeks. One of the bullets entered his back close to the spine, and came out under his right breast, and a second bullet struck him in the shoulder, and fell down through the sleeve of his coat. The bag containing the money was saved.

Wm. Kenrick Morrison, the driver of the car, corroborated Mr. Keogh's statement, adding that when he was about to start the car he was struck with some instrument and thrown to the ground. Several shots were fired, and he saw a man standing on the footpath with a Webley revolver in his hand. He got up and ran towards the Corn Exchange door. He saw three men running towards the Tivoli Theatre, and identified the prisoner as one of the three men, and as the man who had the revolver on the footpath. He knew the prisoner well as the vendor of newspapers.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned. Detective Sergeants Molloy, Killeen, and Constable Fennell were associated with Detective Officer Forrest in the conduct of the case.

IRISH CIVIL SERVANTS.

The *Evening Standard* learns that the question of transferring Civil Servants from England to Ireland is at present under consideration. It is well known that the Civil Service contains many Irish of both sexes, and numbers of them are understood to be seeking transference to their native land. But apparently the Civil Service does not admit any claim on the part of their Irish members for transference, and it is very doubtful if all the applications will be granted, much depending upon requirements.

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DUBLIN STREET NAMES.

SWEEPING LIST OF CHANGES.

The Dublin Corporation will have before it at its meeting on Monday next a report from the Paving Committee recommending the adoption of a further report from the Special Committee appointed to deal with the revision of street names.

The following changes are proposed:—

Anne street, South and North—Prefix "Saint" to be used.

Baggot street, Lower—Sheares street.

Beresford place—Connolly place.

Blessington street and Frederick street, North—Comeen street—Coimin being the Irish form of the name of the town of Blessington.

Brunswick street, North—Channel Row.

Capel street, Bolton street, and portion of Lower Dorset street, to corner of present North Frederick street—Silken Thomas street.

Cavendish Row—Incorporate with Parnell square.

D'Olier street—Smith O'Brien street.

Dorset street, Lower (to present North Frederick street) and Drumcondra road—Drumcondra road. The name to be applied to the thoroughfare from Frederick street to the city boundary at Whitehall; the road to be divided into three sections—Upper, Middle, and Lower; the Upper section to be the present Upper Drumcondra road; the Middle section to extend from the Tolka Bridge to the Canal Bridge, and the Lower section to consist of the present Dorset streets, Upper and Lower, to North Frederick street.

Exchequer street and Wicklow street—Unite under name of Wicklow street.

Fitzwilliam square—Plunket square.

Gardiner place and row and Great Denmark street—Thomas Ashe street.

George's street, South Great; Aungier street, Wexford street, Redmond's Hill, Camden street, Lower and Upper, Richmond street, South—This line of streets to be re-named Cahirmore road, after Cahir Mor, the ancestor of the Kings of Leinster.

Henrietta street—Primate's Hill.

Henry street—Unite with Mary street.

James's street—Restore prefix "Saint."

Nassau street, Leinster street, and Clare street—Tubber Patrick street.

Ormond quay, Upper and Lower—Oliver Plunket quay.

FEMALE TEACHER.

DISCUSSION AT BELFAST COUNCIL.

The Belfast Corporation yesterday discussed the appointment of Mrs. Mary A. Davey as junior assistant mistress at Graymount Open Air School, which was recommended by the Tuberculosis Committee. A motion was proposed referring the matter back to the Committee, as the lady was married.

Councillor Savage (Sinn Fein) said that the real motive of the opposition was because the lady was a Roman Catholic.

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Mrs. McMordie) declined to take the matter back. At Graymount the best work in combating consumption was achieved. Roman Catholics did not send their children to Graymount freely, because there were two Protestant teachers there. There was no religious instruction there, and the salaries were not paid by the Corporation. She believed that this lady was the best qualified, and if the Catholics had a feeling in the matter let them meet them. If this happened the other way about in the South of Ireland they would hear a lot about bigotry and intolerance. She was as good a Protestant as anyone, but let them be fair.

Alderman Boyd protested against the question of religion being brought in.

Mrs. McMordie said that the question of religion had not been raised originally.

The amendment was lost, and the minutes, including the questioned appointment, were confirmed.

EDUCATION IN ULSTER.

LORD LONDONDERRY IN CONTROL.

Lord Londonderry formally took over control of the education services of Northern Ireland yesterday, in accordance with an Order in Council under the Government of Ireland Act. The offices of the Northern educational services are now situated in the Parliament House, Belfast. The position involved in the transfer, already difficult, has been accentuated by the dismissal of the National Board, and it is expected that a statement on the subject will shortly be issued.

HOSPITAL GRANTS.

SUGGESTION AT RATHMINES COUNCIL.

Proposing the adoption of the Public Health Committee's report at yesterday's meeting of the Rathmines District Council, at which Mr. Wm. Ireland presided, Dr. Jackson said that it was the opinion of the Committee that a maternity hospital should be added to the list of hospitals that received grants from the Council. They had increased by £75 the contributions of last year.

Mrs. Kettle seconded the motion.

Dr. Goulding said that the Rotunda and the Adelaide Hospitals should be added to their list.

Dr. Jackson said that the charter of the Rotunda Hospital prevented it from taking a grant.

Dr. Gouding said it would take a grant.

Dr. Jackson said that the Council could not possibly enter into an agreement with the Adelaide, which only dealt with people of one religion. The Rotunda was well off, and the two maternity hospitals on the list were in their immediate neighbourhood.

Mrs. Kettle said that for the inadequate grants that they gave they could not expect a hospital to keep a bed.

The report was adopted.

COST OF GAS.

The Gas Consumers' Protection Association wrote asking the Council to exert its influence on those who are responsible for the present condition governing gas administration in the Dublin area, with a view to remedying the deeply-felt grievances of consumers.

The Council approved and signed a memorial for cheaper and better gas.

Messrs. O'Connor, Benson, and McKenzie were elected to vacancies on the Finance Committee.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

The question of workmen's wages was raised by a letter from the Pembroke Urban Council suggesting a conference between the Dublin Corporation, Rathmines, Blackrock, Dunleary, Dublin County Council, and Pembroke, with a view to considering the whole question of wages.

A letter was read from the Dublin County Council inviting Rathmines Council to nominate delegates to a conference to discuss the question of wages paid for road-work, and to endeavour to secure uniformity in the wages paid by the various Councils.

The Pembroke Urban Council also wrote suggesting a conference between Rathmines, Pembroke, the Dublin Corporation, and the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., for the purpose of dealing with the subject of taking off, say, by instalments, the 12½ *per cent.* on all earnings granted to workmen in connection with electricity generating centres.

It was decided to send to the conference the following delegates:—the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Kettle, and Mr. Russell.

ROBBED ON THE ROADSIDE.

Bernard Flanagan, a motor driver belonging to Garrison, Co. Fermanagh, has been returned for trial on the charge of being concerned in the "holding up" and robbery of a party of people on the highway on January 24.

On the night in question there was a meeting of the sect known as "Pilgrims" in Derrygonnelly, and the day being fair day it was anticipated that Mr. David Donaldson, one of the sect, would be bringing home a lot of money, as he is the leading trader in the town. When he was near home, Mr. Donaldson, who was accompanied by friends, was ordered to halt. He got out of his trap to hold the pony, and was searched and asked for money. He had none, but his assistant Hugh Roberts had £2 10s. taken from him. The highwaymen kept them on the road with their hands up as each member of the party was searched.

IDLE SHIPYARD SLIPS.

Eleven of the 27 building berths in the Belfast shipyards are at present unoccupied, while work on seven vessels on occupied berths has been suspended. There is a considerable amount of tonnage in the water, most of which will be completed in due course, while the reconditioning of a number of liners provides a fair amount of employment. There are at present 16,000 men employed on the Queen's Island. The owners of the vessels upon which work was suspended have not yet given orders to proceed with construction, except in two cases, in which the vessels belong to the Commonwealth and Dominion lines. There is still no demand for new tonnage, and one vessel completed a year ago is still held up at Belfast, as the owners do not yet require its services.

IRISH WOMEN AND WAGES.

BETTER CONDITIONS DEMANDED.

That reduction in the cost of production through a lowering of the people's standard of life is false economy, because of its inevitable reaction upon the health, energy, and intelligence of the workers and their families, was asserted in a resolution, which was passed at a meeting held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Labour Council.

The meeting also supported Irish workers in claiming such rates of pay and conditions of life as would ensure for them the opportunities for culture and comfort, which were the right of every human being. It called upon Dail Eireann, and all Irish social and industrial organisations, to support the trades unions in resisting wage reductions, and in establishing a fair standard of life for the Irish people.

Miss Louie Bennett, who occupied the chair, said that that was the first public meeting of the Women's Labour Council, and it was up to them to prove the usefulness of the Women's Council. They had done a good deal in regard to housing, and were considering factory legislation for the new Ireland. She felt that there was a great deal to be done in the new State in which women could take a useful part. The Women's Labour Council had declared themselves in favour of adult suffrage in the new Ireland. The question of living was a most important question for women, and any reduction in wages was, perhaps, more keenly felt by the women in the home than by the men. Such questions as education, housing, and health would have to be dealt with, and also the raising of the standard of life for the people of Ireland to a really fair standard.

ARBITRATION A FORLORN HOPE.

Mr. Thomas Farren said that he had had some experience of arbitration in industrial matters in the past few months, and he might say frankly that he was tired of arbitration. It was bad business for the working class people to accept arbitration unless they were not able to win by their strength. They should never agree to arbitration except as a forlorn hope. Some people had given their allegiance to the home Government. The home Government had taken charge of the affairs of the Irish people and appointed Ministers to carry on the work of the country. It had come to his notice that the Home Department had issued to the trades unions a panel of arbitrators who were to be appointed to arbitrate in industrial disputes between employers and work people, and a most extraordinary thing was that on that panel there were employers, farmers, middle-class people, and civil servants, but not a single workingman or woman, and in his opinion it was the greatest insult that could be hurled at the working-class people to insinuate that there was not a working man with a sufficient sense of justice or sufficient ability to arbitrate between the employer and the work people. He believed that the working-class people would have an opportunity in the near future to declare themselves, and when that time came let them see that the men and women of the Labour movement would have a voice in the governing of themselves. (Applause.)

The Lord Mayor, who was invited to speak, said that he agreed that the time had come when the workers of the country must assert themselves vigorously. It mattered not what flag was waved over them if they were ground down. He had very little hope in the politicians of this country, no matter to what section they belonged, but he rather pinned his faith for the regeneration of this country and for the regeneration of its people, and for its destiny, on the workers and on the workers alone, of this country. (Applause). Trades unionism had come to stay in Ireland, and, in his opinion, nothing was better for employers and employed than trade unionism, if properly worked out. (Applause.)

THE STANDARD OF LIVING.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, referring to the resistance of the unions to reductions in wages, said that it would be foolish for the workers to strike on every conceivable occasion if they could fight without striking. The trade union movement generally had made it a point of their policy and programme, quite apart from any ideals of what might be, that the standard of living of the common people of this country ought not, and must not, be allowed to go back to the standard before the war. They must, on every possible occasion, make it clear, in public and in private conferences, and in discussions with employers, that they certainly were not going to go back to that standard by any voluntary submission. This country could well afford, for every family on the land, a much better standard of existence than was common to the people before the war. (Applause.)

The great secret of the differences between a reasonable life and poverty was that there were wealthy people who were doing nothing, while the poor people were doing everything. If he could prove that this country exported every year as much food as would feed every family in the country for the whole year, one would think certainly that there should be no poverty.

Miss Cahalan said that the wage question would never be settled—it would have to be abolished.

Mrs. Despard said that they should work for the standard of living which was due to every human being, and this specially concerned women.

Several other speakers addressed the meeting.

EGYPT'S CONSTITUTION.

SARWAT PASHA'S DEMANDS.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Sarwat Pasha told Reuter's Correspondent, in the course of an interview to-day, that his conditions for the acceptance of the Premiership were:—

(1) Abolition of the Protectorate.

(2) Formation of a Constitutional Government responsible to the Egyptian Parliament.

(3) Egyptian Parliament to be freely elected under a normal *régime*.

(4) Appointment of an official delegation to enter unconditionally into negotiations with the British Government on the subject of the guarantees demanded by Great Britain to safeguard the interests of the British Empire and European interests in Egypt.

STEP TOWARDS CONCILIATION.

Mahomed Pasha, who represents the views of the Hafel Dissentients, said that he thought that if Sarwat's conditions were accepted by the British Government, they would merely be a step forward in the direction of the attainment of Egyptian aspirations, adding: "But I must say, if the British Government accepted those conditions and at the same time invited a delegation having the full confidence of the Egyptian Parliament to negotiate unconditionally on outstanding questions, then Great Britain would certainly have gone a long way towards solving the Egyptian problem."—(Reuter.)

THE FREE STATE.

M.P.s CONFIDENCE IN ITS FUTURE.

At the meeting of the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation held in London yesterday Mr. William Joseph Briscoe, of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, was the Irish delegate. There was some discussion on the position of the Irish railways under the altered conditions.

Mr. Turton, M.P., paid a very high compliment to the Irish delegate, and mentioned that, if necessary, he would accompany him to Ireland to see what steps might be taken. If the Irish railways should break away and form a corporation of their own, it would necessitate a considerable change; but, in any case, the corporation was prepared to invest money in Irish corporations and in the Irish Free State funds.

SHOT BY RAIDERS.

FARMER DIES IN HOSPITAL.

A Protestant farmer, named Wm. McCleery, of Ballyranny, Ballygawley, who lived with his brother, John, died yesterday morning in Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, from injuries inflicted by raiders who visited their house on Thursday night last. It was understood, says our Omagh Correspondent, that there were several raiders. Some of the party entered the house, and ordered the brothers to put up their hands. Instead of doing so, William grappled with one of the raiders, and some one gave the order to shoot. There was a report, and William received the contents of a gun in one of his arms, almost blowing it off. The injured man bled copiously before relief came. He was subsequently removed to the Tyrone County Hospital, where it became necessary to amputate the limb. His condition from the first was regarded as critical. No arrests have been made.

FALL IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

The weekly return of the British Ministry of Labour shows a decrease of 10,236 in the number of those registered as wholly unemployed last week.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

RENEWAL OF THE PARTY SYSTEM.

"NOTE OF CLEAR LEADERSHIP."

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S RECORD.

According to the Central News Political Correspondent, Lord Birkenhead's speech to the new members of the Coalition Group yesterday (which is reported on Page 5) is regarded on all sides as marking definitely the renewal of the party system. It is understood that a joint manifesto is now being prepared, in which the basis of future action by the Coalition Party leaders will be laid down for the country.

The speech has a very heartening effect on those Coalition members who have been slightly discouraged by recent events, and will now welcome the note of clear leadership. It is hotly resented by both the Independent Liberal and the Labour Parties. The former are indignant at the spirit of the references to Viscount Grey as Foreign Secretary, and confess frank surprise that Lord Birkenhead should choose to attack the conduct and diplomacy of the 1914 Government, of which Mr. Lloyd George himself was a distinguished member. Viscount Grey will take an early opportunity to answer this part of Lord Birkenhead's speech.

Both the Liberal and Labour Opposition profess to regard Lord Birkenhead's record as far from invulnerable, and to see in the prominence he gives to extreme Labour a design of the Coalition Party to make the fight against that section the first plank in its programme. The speech has achieved immediate success in quickening political interest in the coming developments of the situatoin. These are expected to move rapidly as soon as the Irish legislation is out of the way in the new session.

THE GEDDES REPORT.

No date can yet be given for the publication of the Geddes Committee report and the comments of the Cabinet Committees which have been examining it. The report will certainly not appear till after the session has begun.

An alleged move to substitute Lord Grey for Mr. Asquith as Liberal leader created a diversion second in interest to the Birkenhead speech. The move is dismissed by prominent members of the Liberal Opposition Party, however, as being confined to certain Lancashire Liberals, who have been unable to decide as between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, and who, it is said, would like to acclaim Lord Grey as a way out of their predicament.

It is pointed out, as a mere matter of fact, that there is no vacancy in the Liberal leadership. Between Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey, moreover, no sort of personal rivalry exists. Lord Grey, it is recalled, almost in the first words of his speech at the opening of the campaign on January 23, explicity warned his audience against expectations being aroused concerning him which could not be fulfilled. This was, and is, interpreted as not only a hint of his continued imperfect eyesight, but an advance repudiation of any bid on his part for the leadership of the Liberal Opposition.

POLICE MONEYS.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR IN CUSTODY.

Yesterday at a special Court in Derry Prison, before Mr. R. Sparrow, R.M., Major G. D. Dudley, D.S.O., M.C., District Inspector, R.I.C., was charged with having, between December 22, 1921, and January 6, 1922, at Magherafelt, while employed as sub-accounting officer to the Receiver for the Royal Irish Constabulary, fraudently embezzled £347 16s., 8½d., which had been received by him by virtue of his employment.

District Inspector Gilchrist stated that he arrived in Magherafelt on January 6, and found that the defendant, from whom he should have taken over financial charge, was absent, and did not return. He examined the cash book and all vouchers, in order to see how the accounts fraudulently embezzled £347 16s. 8½d., which had been received by the defendant, was not accounted for.

The first item for which he could not get any receipted voucher was one, under date December 10, "Paid to Constable Sullivan, as advance of pay, amounting to £6." The next item for which he could not get a receipted voucher was under date December 31, as being paid to District Inspector Geelan for subsistence and travelling expenses, amounting to £200 8s. He communicated with Mr. Geelan, and he wired to say he had not received the money.

The witness, continuing, said that he had ascertained that the constable mentioned had not been paid. This was the last entry purporting to be made in the defendant's handwriting. The whole amount due on the December account was £208 9s. 10½d., which was the total sum that the defendant received and did not account for in the December account. The witness made the necessary entries in the cash book from the receipted vouchers, and brought it up to January 6. He then found that the correct balance due to the public was £346 6s. 3½d. None of the money was forthcoming.

Mr. Sparrow—You cannot say who is in possession of the money?

Witness—No.

Constable Denis Sullivan gave evidence of having asked the defendant for an advance of £6 on the 23rd December. Defendant told witness to come the following morning and he would get it. Witness did not go on the following morning, and did not receive the advance.

Constable O'Neill, clerk in the District Inspector's office in Magherafelt, said that on the morning of January 3 a warrant for £1,415 was received, and the money for this warrant obtained from the bank. He and Constable Harvey checked the amount, and having distributed the amounts to the various sub-stations, left the balance on Major Dudley's table. Major Dudley came in and said that he was financially attached to the Depôt, and that he would not be receiving any pay in Magherafelt. He also said that it would be advisable if he took a temporary advance, and the witness counted out £30 to the defendant, who gave a receipt. The balance then remaining with the receipt was put into a box by Constable Harvey, who locked the box and put the key on Major Dudley's table.

The prisoner—Do you remember my reply when you spoke to me about the advance for Constable Sullivan?

Witness—You said, "I'll fix him up some time."

The prisoner—Do you remember my telling you I had left £6 in the basket for Constable Sullivan?

Witness—I do not.

Head-Constable McCullagh gave evidence of having arrested the defendant in Glasgow. When charged he made no statement.

A remand was granted.

NEW ISSUE.

BENGAL IRON COMPANY'S DEBENTURES.

The London Joint City and Midland Bank and Branches (Belfast Bank in Ireland) will receive subscriptions for £600,000 7 per Cent. First Debentures (forming part of a total authorised issue of £1,000,000) at the price of £96 per cent. The Debentures will be secured by a floating charge on the whole of the company's properties in India and elsewhere, and no charge can be created ahead of or *pari passu* with them. They will mature for repayment at par on 1st July, 1947, and also by means of a sinking fund of 2 per cent. per annum, to be applied by means of annual drawings. The whole issue may be redeemed at 102 per cent. on any interest date after July, 1931. The company was formed in 1919 for the purpose of acquiring, as a going concern, the business and undertaking of the Bengal Iron and Steel Company, Limited, which, since 1890, has been carried on at Kulti, Bengal, India. In addition to pig iron, iron castings, and ferro-manganese, sulphate of ammonia and other coal tar products have latterly been manufactured, and for all of the manufactures there is a ready and profitable market. The company owns its own collieries, and has leases from the Government of India of practically inexhaustible supplies of rich iron ore. The new money is to provide for developments and for contemplated extensions of the colliery and ore mining plant. The net assets forming the security amounts to more than four times of the Debentures to be offered. The net earnings, after depreciation, but subject to taxation, on the average of the past 5½ years show that the interest on the Debentures is covered more than five times. The figures for the year ended 31st March, 1921, showed a net profit of £282,288. The list will close on or before February 8, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on Page 7.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING.

It is officially announced that the hour of the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles, in Westminster Abbey on February 28, has been fixed at 11.30.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for April. Three recent Successes, including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held last week. The minutes of the Finance Committee showed that the balance due to the bankers was £944 14s. 6d., that the income since the last meeting was £23 0s. 5d., and that a cheque was drawn for £20 19s. 0d. for current expenses. A letter was read from the World's League against Alcoholism, stating that W. E. Johnson is not expected in London before April or May. The Secretary was instructed to engage him for an Irish tour as soon as possible. It was decided to request the head of the Provisional Government to receive a deputation of representatives of temperance societies for the purpose of putting before him the present abuse of the licensing laws and regulations, with a view to an immediate improvement. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the other temperance bodies, and a sub-committee was appointed to carry out the details.

CAPABLE AMATEURS.—Two plays by Lady Gregory: "The Rising of the Moon," and "Spreading the News," and a play by W. W. Jacobs, entitled "The Monkey's Paw," were presented last night in the Examination Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons, under the auspices of the College Literary Society. The subtleties of Lady Gregory's plays were nicely brought out, the humour being handled in a pleasing and effective manner. In "The Rising of the Moon" Mr. A. Owen Flood and Mr. E. J. Daly were very good as the "Sergeant" and "The Ragged Man" respectively. The many characters in "Spreading the News" were excellently pourtrayed, and the keen humour of the piece was highly appreciated. In the uncanny situations in "The Monkey's Paw" the acting was uniformly good, and the climax of the story, where horror and relief are oddly combined, was very effective.

NATIONAL GALLERY.—The Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland met yesterday. Business in connection with the Lane fund was transacted, and the Director reported as to the winding-up of the estate. The Director's report for 1921 was read and ordered to be circulated to the Board. The purchase of portraits of Admiral Ommaney, by Benjamin West, and of Mrs. Conyngham, by George Chinnery, was confirmed.

THE LATE MRS. A. M. SULLIVAN.—The interment of the late Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, who died in Cork, where she had for some years lived with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Healy, took place very quietly yesterday morning at Glasnevin Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C.; Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Joseph Healy, and Mr. Maurice Healy.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS FINE.—At the instance of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, John Comerford, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, was fined £5 and costs at the Dublin Police Courts yesterday for having allowed a cow to remain over-stocked with milk at the Dublin Cattle Market on January 8.

DUBLIN GUARDIANS' CREDIT.—It was reported, at the weekly meeting of Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday, that the Board had a credit balance of £22,368 18s. 4d. in the bank.

LEINSTER.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S LAND ACT.—Mullingar ex-Service men have passed a resolution "placing their claims for fair play before the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State," and demanding that the suspension of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act be withdrawn. Maryborough men make a similar demand, adding, "In asking this, we are mindful of the inducement held out and the promises made during the recruiting campaign."

STABLE WAGES REDUCTION.—At a meeting of the Transport Workers' Union at Newbridge yesterday, a communication was read from the Curragh Trainers' Association, stating that the wages of the stable employés would be reduced from 47s. 6d. to 35s. a week, and from 23s. 9d. to 15s. in the case of the men boarded and lodged, as from next Saturday. The fees for men in charge of "winners" are to be reduced from £3 to £2.

MUNSTER.

TRAMORE OUTRAGE.—A Constable attached to Tramore, Co. Waterford, Barracks, was kidnapped by armed men on Tuesday night, and taken in a motor car to a farmer's house some five miles away. He was asked certain questions and released some hours later.

ULSTER.

COLLECTORS' DIFFICULTY.—Mr. Edward Clarke, solicitor, appeared before the Lifford Rural Council on behalf of the rent collectors, Messrs. A. Alexander and T. Alexander, and explained that the Stranorlar Rural District Council, which does not recognise the new Council, had given orders to these collectors that they were not to lodge any money with the newly constituted Lifford Council. He had written to the Minister of Local Government, but had got no reply, and he suggested that the Council should allow the collectors to lodge the money on deposit receipt till he had received a reply from the Ministry. This was agreed to.

BAD CHARACTERS.—Two young men named John Paul, Omagh, and Michael Rankin, Strabane, who were given bad characters by the police, were sentenced to nine and twelve months' imprisonment respectively, at Omagh Crown Sessions yesterday, the former for the larceny of whiskey and money, and the latter for "holding up" an old woman at the point of the revolver and stealing a watch and chain.

Gas in Monaghan has been reduced by 5d. to 9s. 2d. a 1,000.

Tuam R.I.C. Barracks will be handed over to the "Irish Republican Police" on Saturday.

At the final meeting of the Electricity Supply Committee of the Dublin Corporation a vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing chairman, Councillor Raul.

Mrs. Susan Johnson, of Nullamore, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, who died on October 21st, at 16 Temple Villas, Rathmines, Dublin, left £17,973 13s. 2d.

Tonlagee farm, near Coolock, Co. Dublin, containing 51 acres statute, subject to a land commission annuity of £76 3s. 8d., was sold yesterday for £2,500.

Dr. James Dwyer Ryan, 72 Waterloo road, Dublin, has been appointed honorary medical adviser to the Irish Journalists' Association.

An association of Republican ex-prisoners has been formed in Tullamore for the purpose of protecting their interests and obtaining employment.

Judge Linehan at Omagh Crown Sessions yesterday, remarked on the lightness of the calendar, and said that conditions in the county were gradually improving.

At the Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street, Dublin, to-night at 8, the Rev. F. C. Long, and the Rev. A. W. F. Orr will lecture on "The Bible in Many Lands." The meeting will be open to women.

At the Dublin Police Court yesterday, James Smith, *alias* Doyle, was sent for trial on a charge of having stolen a mare, trap and harness, valued at £130, the property of Mr. Francis Glynn, of Tallaght, in whose employment he had been some years ago.

At Lifford yesterday James Tinney, Donegal, was awarded £50 compensation by consent against James Clarke, Porthall, Strabane, his employer. Applicant was kicked by a bullock and had his leg broken in the course of his employment.

Armed men seized a military motor car at Claremorris Sation and drove it away.

Kiltimagh (Co. Mayo) Town Hall was entered on Monday night, and the cinema apparatus smashed and thrown through the windows.

The licensed premises of Mr. Moran, Kiltimagh, were forced the other night, and 14 five-naggin bottles of whiskey extracted. The tills were also picked and some poor rate money, of which he was collector, taken.

At the next meeting of the Blackrock (Dublin) Urban Council a resolution protesting against "profiteering" will be discussed. The resolution mentions particularly milk, butter, vegetables, and meat, and says that drink prices call for special condemnation.

Reading rooms for children in the public libraries at Brunswick street and Charleville Mall are recommended by the Public Libraries Committee of the Dublin Corporation.

Forage stores belonging to Messrs. Cullen and Allen, Army contractors, Newbridge, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The damage is estimated at £1,000.

DR. LARCHET'S ORCHESTRA.

Lovers of good music have long since appreciated the fact that the concerts given under the auspices of the Irish Musical League stand for all that is best in the art. The League's next performance will take place at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, on Sunday night, February 12th, at 8.15 p.m. On this occasion an orchestral concert, conducted by Dr. J. F. Larchet, will be given. The programme is one of surpassing interest, and includes some delightful examples of classical and modern music. "Le Deluge" (Saint-Saëns), and Dvorak's beautiful and difficult "Serenade in E major," are the principal items. Shorter works by Scarlatti, Mozart, and Mendelssohn are also included. In addition, some interesting modern works by Goossens, Palmgren, and Weingartner will be heard for the first time in Dublin. Miss Jean Nolan will sing several songs, including a new song by Dr. Larchet. It is always a pleasure to hear Miss Nolan sing, but she is heard to best advantage in the classical atmosphere associated with a concert of this nature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Under the Irish Free State Government most of us are hoping for a new heaven and a new earth, but to bring this about it will be necessary to begin at the foundation, and the foundation of a nation is surely its children. Men and women in the past have been so overwhelmed by the cataclysm of politics and almost unreasoning hatred of the Government that many terrible injustices to children have been allowed to grow up in our midst while we have looked idly on and blamed the Government, although in many cases it was our own fault. But, thank God, that day has passed, and it is our duty now, as good citizens, each to do his part in building up a new Ireland.

Let us think for a moment what some of our little children suffer. Have we not all seen little mites trudging two or three miles to school? Let us, in imagination, follow one of them. In the first place, usually he or she has sat up late preparing lessons for the following day. The morning brings tired eyes and nausea. Breakfast is not eaten with any relish—sometimes not eaten at all. A busy mother, with, perhaps, four or five youngsters to prepare for school, hurriedly puts up a bit of bread for their lunch. Sometimes, with luck, it has a scrape of butter on it. Very occasionally the child of a farmer has a small bottle of milk, but milk in winter is non-existent in many places.

During the night there has been heavy rain. The short-cut to school across the fields is wet and sloppy; the boots let in the water, even if fairly new. A shower of rain adds to the discomfort. School reached, in they troop to sit and steam with wet feet and damp clothes for about three hours. Then comes dinner time. Out they go into the playground—usually a sea of mud—to munch the unappetising piece of dry bread. Dinner time over, they return to work, their feet having got a second edition of wetness, possibly their clothes, too. At last breaking-up time comes and home they go, with a load of books for lessons which can only be prepared with the help of mother or father, both of whom are too busy to help in any way till 7.30 at earliest. And so the weary round goes on—late to bed, unrefreshed mornings, wet feet, damp clothes, inadequate food. How can children grow healthy in body or mind under these conditions?—Yours, etc.,

"CITIZEN OF THE IRISH FREE STATE."

Co. Wexford, January 31st, 1922.

TREES AT BRAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On my return to Bray after an absence of many years I am greatly pained to see planted on the Quinsboro' and other roads so many ill-shapen, unsuitable, and now deformed forest trees. These trees will never become a thing of beauty and soon will become a nuisance in many ways. Their roots and also the vibration will keep upsetting the paths, and consequently will cause much trouble and expense in repairs; and, if they make anything like free growth to hide out light and view from the houses, the constant pruning to keep them in bounds will further spoil their appearance as street trees. I am informed that a gentleman presented these trees to the town to help to beautify the place. It was a kind and generous gift, but a sad mistake to have planted them on such narrow roads. Had they been planted in odd corners of ground, in large clumps to form shelter and grow on into timber trees all would have been well.

What a delightful thing it would be to see a line of beautiful *Ailanthus glandulosa* (the "Tree of Heaven," worshipped by the Chinese) planted and growing on the Quinsboro' road! Thousands of this lovely tree are planted on the boulevards at Paris. Then, say for the Herbert road, or, indeed, any of the roads, a line of the ideal and beautiful street tree, *Robinia inermis*, called the mop-head acacia. Then, for another road, the "Queen of trees," the silver birch, both upright and weeping. This tree is a small and compact grower, and forms quite a study even in winter.

Again, what tree could be more suitable than the lovely maple, with its autumnal cloth of gold and its two-winged seed nuts? Then we have the *Fraxinus ornus*, or flowering ash, a small grower; and on the roads leading to Dublin from Ballsbridge—where I saw on my last visit so many scabby, stem-eaten, and deformed old common English elms—how pleasant it would be to see, instead, the beautiful compact grower, the *Wheatleyii* elm. Finally, what can touch the magnificent lime tree, "*Tilia Europæa*," so refreshing, soft, and lovely to look at, and, when in bloom, so sweet and bearing a store of food for our fast dying-out hive bee.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES WARD, late Parks Superintendent to the Norwich Corporation,

Old Connaught, Bray,

February 1st, 1922.

TRAINING FOR WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You have been good enough on more than one occasion to give the publicity of your columns to a letter from me with regard to the monetary grants for training given under certain conditions by the Central Committee for the South of Ireland to women and girls of sixteen years of age and upwards. As the funds at the disposal of the Committee for this purpose are now coming to an end, it has become necessary to fix March 1st, 1922, as a closing date for receiving applications for training. All women, therefore, who desire to apply for assistance should do so before the 1st March, as the Committee will not be able to consider applications received after that date.

Forms on which to apply can be obtained at any employment exchange or from the Secretary of the Central Committee on Women's Training and Employment, 21 Parliament street, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

E. M. FINGALL, President, Central Committee on Women's Training and Employment for the South of Ireland.

Ministry of Labour, 21 Parliament street, Dublin, February 1st, 1922.

DUBLIN STREET TRAFFIC.

Mr. John Lawlor has given notice that he will move at the meeting of the Dublin Corporation, to be held on Monday: "That the Minister for Home Affairs be requested to grant the Council the necessary powers to make by-laws and otherwise provide for the control of all traffic regulations within the area controlled by the Council."

He will also move: "That the Provisional Government be requested to hand over to the Council the full control of all licensed or hired vehicles plying for hire within the city boundary, and that the issuing of licences to owners and conductors who may be employed to drive or conduct the vehicles be vested in the Council."

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND.

On Tuesday a lecture, entitled "New Lands for Old," was delivered by Mr. John J. R. O'Beirne at Ely House (by kind permission of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, who presided).

Lady Aberdeen, referring to the work of the International "Save the Children Fund," said that in the stricken areas of Europe children were dying in hundreds, and the cry was for immediate relief. The food, bought as economically as possible in all the world's markets, was sent out in ships to Riga, where it was distributed to those centres where the need was most imperative.

Mr. O'Beirne, in the course of his lecture, gave an interesting account of some of the places that he had passed through. During his trip to Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Jugo-Slavia, and Bulgaria, he had visited many of the most important cities. In all he had found evidence of a most harrowing famine. The rates of exchange were in all places inconceivably high, and it was quite a usual thing to hand over a veritable fortune in foreign notes for a commonplace commodity. In many places railway transit was out of the question, while other railroads were so badly kept that a velocity of more than three miles per hour was pregnant with dire possibilities.

Some of the writings of "Æ" (Mr. George Russell), in which he advances certain theories connected with national government, had been read with avidity, and one of Mr. Russell's pet theories had been put into practical use in Bulgaria. A law had been passed making it compulsory for every citizen over 16 to work six weeks in the year in the Government's service without any remuneration, except board.

The slums in the big cities have witnessed some of the most ghastly tragedies ever known. Each time the rate of exchange rises, an epidemic of suicide inevitably follows. It needed but little imagination to picture the grief and terror of the vast army of mothers when they gazed upon their children, shrunken little mites, moaning piteously for food. The appeals being made to the world's purse must be promptly responded to if this growing evil was to be materially checked.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Representative shares were sluggish owing to business and money uncertainties, but a wide variety of specialities were lifted 1 to 4 points under buying by pool interests. Motors were sold on further "cuts" in prices and the application for a receivership for the Loco-Mobile Co. Later, however, the continued advance of selected shares steadied the leaders, and the market closed firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
121⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅝	104⅝	—	—
110⅞	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	95⅛†	95⅛	—	—
100⅜	Do. Preference	86¾	85⅞	—	—
112⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	97½*	96⅛*	—	—
39⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	33⅞	33⅝	—	—
142⅞	Canadian Pacific	123¼	122	—	—
64⅛	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	55¼	55⅛	—	—
20⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	17⅞	17⅞	—	—
72⅛	Chicago & N.-West.	62½	62⅞	—	—
118⅛	Do. Pref.	102	102	—	—
14⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	12⅜	12⅝	—	—
47⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	40⅞	40⅞	—	—
84⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	72½	72⅛	—	—
115⅛	Illinois Central	98	99⅛	—	—
67⅛	Lehigh Valley	57⅛	57⅛	—	—
128⅛	Louisville & Nashville	110	110⅛	—	—
⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	⅝	⅝	—	—
58⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	50⅞	50⅞	—	—
18⅛	Missouri Pacific New	16⅞	16⅞	—	—
10⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	9*	9*	—	—
4⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅞*	3⅞*	—	—
86⅛	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R	74	74	—	—
114⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	98⅛	98	—	—
89⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	76⅞	76⅞	—	—
23⅛	Ontario & Western	19⅞	20⅛	—	—
39⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	34⅛	33⅞†	—	—
83⅛	Reading Shares	71⅞	71⅛	—	—
51⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
95⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	82⅛	82⅛	—	—
20⅛	Southern Railway	17⅞	17⅞	—	—
94⅛	Southern Pacific	80⅞	81	—	—
32⅛	Texas & Pacific	26⅛	28	—	—
147⅛	Union Pacific	126⅛	125⅛	—	—
85	Do. Pref.	73	73	—	—
106	Do. 4% Bonds	91⅛	91⅛	—	—
7⅛	Wabash Common	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
22⅛	Do. Preferred A	19⅛	19⅛	—	—
55⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	45⅛	46⅛	—	—
55⅛	Anaconda Copper	47	48	—	—
14⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
105⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
167⅛	General Electric	142	144	—	—
99⅛	U.S. Steel Common	85	85⅛	—	—
135⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	116⅛	116⅛	—	—
117⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	101	101	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	66⅛	66⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
17⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅛	14⅛	—	—
78⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	68⅛	67⅛	—	—
55⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	48⅛	47⅛	—	—
42	Shell Transport	36	36	—	—
129⅛	Mexican Petroleum	111	111⅛	—	—
59⅛	Pan-American Pet.	50⅛	50⅛	—	—
9⅛	General Motors	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
62	U.S. Rubber	53⅛	53⅛	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	5½b. 6a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.24.37½	4.25.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.27.37½	4.28.75
Cable Transfers	4.27.87½	4.29.25
Ex. on Montreal	4.46.75	4.49.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	16.70	17.20
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	15.00	15.38
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.15	9.30
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	9.34	9.69
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph. Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	95	94.00
Do. Savannah	87½	87½
Resin, Grade K	4.55	4.57½
Do. Grade F	4.05	4.10
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	11.02½	10.97½
Do. Midland West	10.65—75	10.60—70
Tallow, Special	6¼	6¼
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.73	3.73
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	64½	64½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	130¼	130
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	130¼	130
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	121¼	121
Coffee, Rio No. 7	8⅜	8⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	4.75—5.50	4.75—5.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n Foundry	19.00—20	19.00—20
Tin, Straits	32.00	31.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.57½	4.55
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13⅝—14	13¾—14
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13¾—14	13¾—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	15—19	15—19
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market barely steady at ½c. fall. Exporters engaged 65 boatloads of wheat and 50 boatloads of corn. Receipts—Atlantic 409,000, last year 433,000; clearances 511,000, last year 811,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot easy and ½c. down. Receipts—Atlantic 1,011,000, last year 683,000; clearances 536,000, last year 240,000.

COFFEE opened dull, 1 point higher. Trading has been slow and without noteworthy feature, and the market closed steady, 2 points down to 3 up. Spot quiet and unchanged. Approximate sales—7,000. March, 8.47; May, 8.42; July, 8.34; September, 8.32; December, 8.29.

SUGAR—Spot steady; Porto Rica, 3.61. Futures easy, 5 to 6 points down. March, 2.23; May, 2.42; July, 2.61; September, 2.74. To-day's sugar sales for shipment the last half of this month—60,000 bags of Cuban at 3.75, and 10,000 bags of Porto Rica at 3.61.

COTTON opened firm at 17 to 24 points rise, and showed strength for a while on firm cable advices, covering of shorts, improvement on Southern spot markets, Wall street support, and buying by New Orleans interests. A reaction set in owing to disappointing Manchester news and selling for foreign account; but the market rallied again under bull support and buying, which was encouraged by strength at New Orleans. The closing was steady, 44 to 19 points up. Spot steady at 50 points gain. New Orleans spot 38 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic 1,000, Gulf 6,000. Exports—Britain 8,000, Continent 1,000, Japan 6,000. February, 16.80; March, 16.85; April, 16.70; May, 16.59; June, 16.33; July, 16.10; August, 15.95; September, 15.75; October, 15.60; November, 15.57; December, 15.55.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm at 1½c. gain; No. 2 hard winter, 118½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat inactive; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at ⅞c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 136.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady and unchanged, and closed steady at ⅛c. gain; May, 116; July, 112⅛. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 45⅛.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. to ½c. improvement, and went higher on small European stocks, bullish cables, and a bullish report by Mr. Snow; then declined on more favourable weather, larger interior receipts, a slow cash and outside demand, and commission house selling. Another rise followed owing to predictions of a cold wave, adverse South-West crop reports, and shorts covering, and the market closed steady at ⅞c. gain. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 106½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 119⅛; July, 104⅛.

CORN opened steady and unchanged, and later advanced on unfavourable weather for the moment, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, large seaboard clearances, covering operations, and purchases by commission and cash houses; but later reacted on large stocks and interior receipts and realising, the market closing steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 mixed spot, 49⅛. May, 54; July, 55⅛.

OATS steady and unchanged. May, 39; July, 40.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hog prices and selling by commission houses; but eventually partially improved under covering and a good cash demand, the market closing irregular, with lard and ribs 5 points down and pork 5 points up. Lard—March, 10.05; May, 10.27½; July, 10.52½. Pork—May, 18.10. Ribs—May, 9.45; July, 9.55.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 7,803,000, against 8,567,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 25 to 35 and heavy 15 to 20 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Heavy.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	9.00	10.00	8.95	9.15	8.75	8.90
Previous day	9.00	10.00	9.20	9.50	8.90	9.10

FALSE PRETENCE.

With a view, as he alleged, to help the unemployed Roman Catholics in Belfast, Ernest McCullagh, who represented that he belonged to the Sinn Fein police, obtained two cheques—one for £10 and the other for £15—from an Italian ice-cream vendor in Brunswick street, Dublin, promising, at the same time, that he would repay the amount of the cheques in six weeks. He was charged yesterday in the Dublin Police Court with having obtained the cheques by false pretences.

Mr. McNamara, of the Sinn Fein *liaison* office, stated that the accused did not belong to the I.R.A. police, and that he had no connection with the Sinn Fein movement in Belfast. He was remanded for a week on bail.

CAIRO-BAGHDAD AIR MAIL.

The Postmaster-General states that the air mail which was despatched from London on January 12 reached Baghdad on January 29. The mail due to be despatched by air from Baghdad on January 21 reached Cairo on January 27, and letters included in it for England should arrive in London on Friday next, February 3. The next air mail to Baghdad will be despatched from London on Thursday, February 9.

REDUCED PRICES
RED PACKETS 4½d 9d & 1/6
BOURNVILLE Chocolate
1d & 2d BARS
Finest chocolate flavour obtainable
BOURNVILLE NUT CHOCOLATE
2d BARS and ¼ lb. BLOCKS
THESE REDUCTIONS ALSO APPLY TO CADBURY'S MILK CHOCOLATE

PROSPECTUS.

The List will close on or before Wednesd[ay], 8th February, 1922.
A copy of this Prospectus has been filed [with] the Registrar of Joint Stock Compani[es].

THE BENGAL IRO[N] COMPANY LIMITED
(Registered under the Companies Acts 1908 to 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL - £2,500,0[00]
DIVIDED INTO

	Authorised.	
750,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£750,000	£5[illegible]
and 1,750,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£1,750,000	£1,5[illegible]
	£2,500,000	£2,0[illegible]

ISSUE OF £600,000 7 PER CENT. F[IRST] DEBENTURES
(Forming part of a total authorised issu[e] £1,000,000 Debentures)
AT 96 PER CENT.
INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY O[N] JANUARY and 1st JULY.

The Debentures, which will be registere[d] be issued in sums of £100 and £50, and secured by a Trust Deed constituting a first charge upon the Company's immovable pr[operties] in India and the Company will be preclud[ed from] creating any Mortgages or Charges rank[ing in] priority to or pari passu with the Debentur[es on] such properties. The Debentures will also [be se]cured by a floating charge upon the whole [of the] Company's property and undertaking in Ind[ia and] elsewhere.

The Debentures will mature for repaym[ent at] par on 1st July, 1947, and will also be re[deemed] at the same price by means of a Cumulativ[e Sink]ing Fund of 2 per cent. per annum (commen[cing] 1926), to be applied by means of annual dr[awings]. The whole of the Debentures may, at the [Com]pany's option, be redeemed at 102 per c[ent. on] any interest date after July, 1931, on six m[onths'] previous notice in writing.

The LONDON JOINT CITY AND MID[LAND] BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, and Branches, are authorised by th[e Com]pany as its Bankers to receive subscriptions [for the] above £600,000 DEBENTURES,

AT THE PRICE OF 96 PER CE[NT.]

payable as follows:—

On Application	£5 per ce[nt.]	
On Allotment	15 „	
On 7th April, 1922	76 „	
	£96 „	

or the whole may be paid up in full on A[llotment] under discount at the rate of 6 per ce[nt. per] annum.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer which will b[e issued] in exchange for the Allotment Letters d[uly re]ceipted will, when fully paid, be exchanged [in due] course for the Definitive Debentures when [ready]. Each Scrip Certificate will contain a coup[on pay]able on 1st July, 1922, for the interest [from] that date calculated on the instalments fro[m their] due dates.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was formed in 1919 for t[he pur]pose of acquiring, as a going concern, the [business] and undertaking of The Bengal Iron an[d Steel] Company Limited, which, since 1890, ha[s been] carried on at Kulti, Bengal, India. In [addition] to pig-iron, iron castings and ferro-man[ganese,] sulphate of ammonia and other coal-tar p[roducts] have latterly been manufactured, and for [all of] the manufactures there is a ready and p[rofitable] market. The Company owns its own Collie[ries, and] has leases from the Government of India o[f prac]tically inexhaustible supplies of rich iron o[re.]

The new and larger Blast Furnace, Stov[es and] Blowing Plant at the Works at Kulti ar[e] ready to be put into operation and alt[erations] have been made in the equipment that wi[ll make] it feasible to blow all five furnaces at once [instead] of only three as formerly. Considerable a[dditions] have also been made to the Coke Oven Pla[nt and] a large amount has been spent in improv[ing and] extending the property and Rolling Stock [of the] Company.

The total net additions to the plant s[ince the] Company acquired the undertaking of The [Bengal] Iron and Steel Company Limited on 1st [1919, exceed in value £650,000. In add[ition a] considerable sum has been invested in s[ubsidiary] Companies. The whole of this expenditure is exp[ected to] produce very satisfactory results in th[e near] future.

The Works of the Eastern Light Castin[gs Com]pany Limited, of which the Company ow[ns] the Share Capital, are almost completed a[nd are] expected will start operations in May, 19[22, and] the former Company will, it is anticipat[ed, con]sume a considerable percentage of this Co[mpany's] pig-iron available for sale.

The object of this Issue is to provide t[he money] required by the developments referred to a[bove and] for certain contemplated extensions of the [colliery] and ore mining plant.

The following is a statement of the n[et profits] of the Company and its predecessor, the [Bengal] Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for the [last five] and a-half years, subject to taxation, b[ut after] providing for depreciation:—

	£	s.	d.
Year to 30th Sept., 1916..	149,380	5	6
„ „ 1917..	136,874	10	8
„ „ 1918..	280,823	4	6
„ „ 1919..	276,309	10	11
Half-year to 31st March, 1920..	241,209	6	5
Year to 31st March, 1921..	282,288	7	2

The amount required for interest on the issue of £600,000 Debentures is £42,0[00 per] annum.

The assets of the Company, according to [the] published Balance Sheet, on the 31st March [1921,] were:—

Property Account, Land, Buildings, Works, Blast Furnaces, Foundries, Collieries, Plant and Tools, Railways and Rolling Stock, etc., at cost, less Depreciation and Sinking Funds	£1,816,994	6	4
Stocks, Stores, Debtors, Investments and Cash	762,414	3	0
	2,579,40[illegible]		
Deduct Liabilities	268,84[illegible]		
Net	£2,310,56[illegible]		

Since that date about £250,000 has be[en spent] on Capital Account, and the Company wil[l in ad]dition also have the benefit of the net fun[ds] derived from the present issue of Debentur[es.]

The various additions that have been [made to] the plant will practically double the C[ompany's] output capacity as compared with the y[ear a] year ago.

From the foregoing it will be seen [that the] **interest** on the Debentures now being i[ssued is] **covered more than five times** by the ave[rage] earnings of the last five and a-half year[s, and] the **net Assets** as shown above, together [with the] net proceeds of the present issue, **cover the** [whole] **of the Debentures now offered over four ti[mes.]**

A brokerage of ½ per cent. will be paid [on allot]ments made in respect of applications [bearing] Brokers' or approved Agents' stamps.

Application will be made to the Com[mittee of] the London Stock Exchange for permission [to deal] in, and for an official quotation of, the D[ebentures] now offered.

The undermentioned Contracts have bee[n entered] into by the Company during the last t[wo years] under the respective dates and with the [respective] parties set out below in addition to Con[tracts in] the ordinary course of business:—1. 26th [January,] 1922. The Company and Messrs. Haes a[nd Sons.] Under this Contract Messrs. Haes a[nd Sons] guarantee the subscription of the whol[e of the] present Issue of £600,000 Debentur[es for a] commission payable by the Company [of per] cent., and a Broker's fee of ½ per cen[t. on the] nominal amount thereof. 2. Same da[te. The] Company and Messrs. Haes and Sons.

The Articles of Association provide tha[t subject] to any special rights or restrictions for [the time] being attached to any special class of sha[res every] member personally present shall have one v[ote,] and in case of a poll every member shall [have one] vote for every share held by him.

The above-mentioned Contracts [and copies] thereof, a print of the Memorandum a[nd Articles] of Association, and a draft (subject to [amendment]) of the Trust Deed securing the £[Debentures] can be inspected at the [Registered] Office of the Company during usual [business] hours while the Subscription List rem[ains open.]

Mr. C. A. Bendix is a partner in th[e firm of] Haes and Sons. Mr. Wm. Turner Macl[ellan and] Mr. Herbert Guedalla have respectiv[ely under]written £55,000 and £50,000 Debent[ures for a] commission payable by Haes and Sons [of per] cent in each case.

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Copies of this Prospectus and Forms o[f Applica]tion for the Debentures can be obtained [from the] Company's Bankers, the **London Joint** [City and] **Midland Bank Limited**, 5 Threadneedle s[treet, Lon]don, E.C.2, or any of its Branches: **The** [Clydesdale] **Bank Limited, Glasgow**, or any of its Br[anches;] **Belfast Banking Company Limited, Belfa[st,** or any] of its Branches; from the Company's [Brokers,] **Messrs. Haes and Sons**, 24 Throgmo[rton street,] London, E.C.2; or at the Registered O[ffice of the] Company.

DIRECTORS.
WILLIAM TURNER MACLELLAN, C.[ ] [ ]ford House, Woking, Surrey (Cha[irman and] Managing Director).
SIR EDWIN GRANT-BURLS, C.S.I., [ ] Kent (Vice-Chairman).
CARL ALFRED BENDIX, 19 New [ ] street, W.1.
HERBERT GUEDALLA, F.C.A., 123 Be[ ] Mansions, London, W.C.1.
THOMPSON JOWETT, 51 Savoy Cour[t,] W.C.2.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE [HOLDERS].
THE INDIAN AND GENERAL INV[ESTMENT] TRUST, LIMITED, Winchester H[ouse,] don, E.C.2.

BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLA[ND BANK] LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street[, E.C.2,] E.C.2, 22 Victoria street, London, [and] other Branches.

SOLICITORS.
SANDERSON, LEE, EDDIS, & TENNA[NT,] don House, Moorgate, London, E.C[.2.]

BROKERS.
HAES AND SONS, 24 Throgmorton s[treet, Lon]don, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.
W. A. BROWNE & CO., Chartered A[ccountants,] Winchester House, Old Broad stre[et,] E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED O[FFICE].
C. E. RUTTER, Clutha House, 10 Pri[nces street,] London, S.W.1.

LONDON, 30th January, 1922.

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MARKETS.

...KS CLOSED FIRM.

...ER'S TELEGRAMS.) NEW YORK, Wednesday. ... irregular. Representative ... ish owing to business and ... es, but a wide variety of ... fted 1 to 4 points under buy- ... terests. Motors were sold ... in prices and the application ... p for the Loco-Mobile Co. ... the continued advance of ... eadied the leaders, and the ...

...UCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday. ... market barely steady at ½c. fall ...

CHICAGO, Wednesday. ...

...SE PRETENCE.

...as he alleged, to help the un- ... Catholics in Belfast, Ernest ... represented that he belonged ... police, obtained two cheques— ... the other for £15—from an ... vendor in Brunswick street, ... at the same time, that he ... amount of the cheques in six ... harged yesterday in the Dublin ... having obtained the cheques ... of the Sinn Fein *liaison* office, ... accused did not belong to the ... that he had no connection ... Fein movement in Belfast. He ... a week on bail.

...AGHDAD AIR MAIL.

...r-General states that the air ... despatched from London on ... hed Baghdad on January 29. ... be despatched by air from ... nuary 21 reached Cairo on ... letters included in it for Eng- ... in London on Friday next. ... next air mail to Baghdad will ... om London on Thursday, Feb-

RED PACKETS 4½d 9d & 1/6
1d & 2d BARS
...OLATE
MILK CHOCOLATE

PROSPECTUS.

The List will close on or before Wednesday, 8th February, 1922.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE BENGAL IRON COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL - £2,500,000, DIVIDED INTO

		Authorised.	Issued.
750,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each		£750,000	£500,000
	and		
1,750,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		£1,750,000	£1,574,033
		£2,500,000	£2,074,033

ISSUE OF £600,000 7 PER CENT. FIRST DEBENTURES

(Forming part of a total authorised issue of £1,000,000 Debentures)

AT 96 PER CENT.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON 1st JANUARY and 1st JULY.

The Debentures, which will be registered, will be issued in sums of £100 and £50, and will be secured by a Trust Deed constituting a first specific charge upon the Company's immovable properties in India and the Company will be precluded from creating any Mortgages or Charges ranking in priority to or pari passu with the Debentures upon such properties. The Debentures will also be secured by a floating charge upon the whole of the Company's property and undertaking in India and elsewhere.

The Debentures will mature for repayment at par on 1st July, 1947, and will also be repayable at the same price by means of a Cumulative Sinking Fund of 2 per cent. per annum (commencing in 1925), to be applied by means of annual drawings. The whole of the Debentures may, at the Company's option, be redeemed at 102 per cent. on any interest date after July, 1931, on six months' previous notice in writing.

The LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, and Branches, are authorised by the Company as its Bankers to receive subscriptions for the above £600,000 DEBENTURES,

AT THE PRICE OF 96 PER CENT.,

payable as follows:—

On Application	£5 per cent.
On Allotment	15 „ „
On 7th April, 1922	76 „ „
	£96 „ „

or the whole may be paid up in full on Allotment under discount at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer which will be issued in exchange for the Allotment Letters duly receipted will, when fully paid, be exchanged in due course for the Definitive Debentures when ready. Each Scrip Certificate will contain a coupon, payable on 1st July, 1922, for the interest due on that date calculated on the instalments from their due dates.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was formed in 1919 for the purpose of acquiring, as a going concern, the business and undertaking of The Bengal Iron and Steel Company Limited, which, since 1890, has been carried on at Kulti, Bengal, India. In addition to pig-iron, iron castings and ferro-manganese, sulphate of ammonia and other coal-tar products have latterly been manufactured, and for all of the manufactures there is a ready and profitable market. The Company owns its own Collieries and has leases from the Government of India of practically inexhaustible supplies of rich iron ore.

The new and larger Blast Furnace, Stoves, and Blowing Plant at the Works at Kulti are nearly ready to be put into operation and alterations have been made in the equipment that will make it feasible to blow all five furnaces at once instead of only three as formerly. Considerable additions have also been made to the Coke Oven Plant, and a large amount has been spent in improving and extending the property and Rolling Stock of the Company.

The total net additions to the plant since the Company acquired the undertaking of The Bengal Iron and Steel Company Limited on 1st October, 1919, exceed in value £650,000. In addition, a considerable sum has been invested in subsidiary Companies. All of this expenditure is expected to produce very satisfactory results in the near future.

The Works of the Eastern Light Castings Company Limited, of which the Company owns half the Share Capital, are almost completed and it is expected will start operations in May, 1922, and the former Company will, it is anticipated, consume a considerable percentage of this Company's pig-iron available for sale.

The object of this Issue is to provide the funds required by the developments referred to above and for certain contemplated extensions of the Colliery and ore mining plant.

The following is a statement of the net profits of the Company and its predecessor, the Bengal Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for the last five and a-half years, subject to taxation, but after providing for depreciation:—

	£	s.	d.	Rate at which Rupee profit converted. s.	d.
Year to 30th Sept., 1916..	149,380	5	6		
„ „ 1917..	136,874	10	8	1	4
„ „ 1918..	280,823	4	8		
„ „ 1919..	276,309	10	11		
Half-year to 31st March, 1920..	241,209	6	5	2	0
Year to 31st March, 1921..	282,288	7	2	1	5.87

The amount required for interest on the present issue of £600,000 Debentures is £42,000 per annum.

The assets of the Company, according to the last published Balance Sheet, on the 31st March, 1921, were:—

Property Account, Land, Buildings, Works, Blast Furnaces, Foundries, Collieries, Plant and Tools, Railways and Rolling Stock, etc., at cost, less Depreciation and Sinking Funds	£1,816,994 6 4	
Stocks, Stores, Debtors, Investments and Cash	762,414 3 0	
		2,579,408 9 4
Deduct liabilities		268,843 14 3
Net		£2,310,564 15 1

Since that date about £250,000 has been spent on Capital Account, and the Company will in addition also have the benefit of the net funds to be derived from the present issue of Debentures.

The various additions that have been made to the plant will practically double the Company's output capacity as compared with the position a year ago.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the **interest on the Debentures now being issued is covered more than five times** by the average net earnings of the last five and a-half years, whilst the **net Assets** as shown above, together with the net proceeds of the present issue, **cover the amount** of the Debentures now offered **over four times.**

A brokerage of ½ per cent. will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications bearing Brokers' or approved Agents' stamps.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in, and for an official quotation of, the Debentures now offered.

The undermentioned Contracts have been entered into by the Company during the last two years under the respective dates and with the respective parties set out below in addition to Contracts in the ordinary course of business:—1. 26th January, 1922. The Company and Messrs. Haes and Sons. Under this Contract Messrs. Haes and Sons guarantee the subscription of the whole of the present Issue of £600,000 Debentures for a commission payable by the Company of 2 per cent. and a Broker's fee of ½ per cent. on the nominal amount thereof. 2. Same date. The Company and Messrs. Haes and Sons.

The Articles of Association provide that subject to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any special class of shares every member personally present shall have one vote only, and in case of a poll every member shall have one vote for every share held by him.

The above-mentioned Contracts or copies thereof, a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and a draft (subject to alteration) of the Trust Deed securing the £1,000,000 Debentures can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during usual business hours while the Subscription List remains open.

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DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM TURNER MACLELLAN, C.B.E., Mayford House, Woking, Surrey (Chairman and Managing Director).
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THOMPSON JOWETT, 51 Savoy Court, London, W.C.2.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS.

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SANDERSON, LEE, EDDIS, & TENNANT, Basildon House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

BROKERS.

HAES AND SONS, 24 Throgmorton street, London, E.C.2.

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LONDON, 30th January, 1922.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

DUNLOP RUBBER LOSSES. REALISATIONS FAIRLY GENERAL IN OTHER MARKETS. GREAT NORTHERN RAILS AND DUBLIN TRAM DEBENTURES GOOD.

The outstanding feature on 'Change was, of course, certain particulars of the Dunlop Rubber report showing a huge actual realised loss of £8,300,000 and a further prospective loss of almost another £3,000,000 to cover forward contracts for current and following years. In other words, the real losses exceed £11,000,000, so that to handle and wipe out the loss the Ordinary Share capital of £15,000,000 may have to be cut down by two-thirds, which would provide £10,000,000 towards adjusting the deficit. No reduction of capital scheme is proposed, which may indicate directorial differences of opinion, as, of course, the deficiency must be adjusted in the only way possible by a severe cut in the Ordinary Share capital. The shares fell about 1s. a share on 'Change, and the decline would probably have been larger but for considerable re-purchases by over-sold operators in this and other markets.

Realisations to secure profits were again fairly prominent in Government Funds and in other sections of securities. War Loan 5 p.c. fell back, as did Funding Loan. The Bank market was mostly in exceptional lots. Among Breweries, Guinness alone quoted, and the Ord. turned dull once more. City Steam Stocks remain nominally very strong. A much weaker market obtained for Marconi issues, especially Radio Shares, which were recently strongly supported at a considerable advance. Home Rails were mostly firm, with Great Northern issues in considerable request and higher on the dividend statement. Dublin United Tram Debs. were good. Parent Tyres did not quote, but Dunlop Rubber Ord., after being 4s. 9d. the other side, rallied to 5s. and 5s. 4½d. 5s. 6d. The Pref. issues also offered. H. Williams and Co. advanced further, and Dolphin Hotel Ord. and Pref. closed in request. Oil Shares fell further, but Tobaccos were steadier. The Grand Canal dividend at rate of 2 p.c. per annum on the Ord. Shares compares with 4 p.c. per annum a year ago and 2 p.c. per annum six months ago.

The Funds closed sellers. Consols freely offered. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 93 1/16, and by deed 1/16 to 92 13/16, but later the former rallied to 93⅛. Funding fell ⅛ to 78¾, and by deed to 78⅞. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 52¼.

The changes in Banks include a rise of ¼ to 19¾ in Provincials and a fall of ¼ to 17 in Nationals. Bank of Ireland repeated 212, and Hibernians rose 1/16 to 6⅛.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord closed 1/16 weaker at 39¾, and the Pref. rose 1/16 to 10 3/16.

City Steam closed good at 128 to 132, and the Pref. 103 to 106 nominally. Grand Canal Pref. realised 3⅞.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 1s. 3d. to 34s. for an odd lot. Radio Shares fell about 1s. to 17s. 3d., 17s. 6d., 17s. 4½d., and the Prefd. to 11s. 6d., 11s. 4½d., with a subsequent rally to 11s. 7½d.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern was strong. The Ord. rose ½ to 58, the Pref. 1 to 61, and the Guaranteed 1½ to 62 to 65 nominally, with a later dealing at 62¾. Great Southern fell ½ to 49½, but Midland Great Western Guaranteed rose ½ to 50½, and the Ord. Stock quoted 27.

As regards Tramways, Dublin United issues met with more general attention than usual. The Ord. repeated 7¾, and the Pref. 9¼, while the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose 4½ to 61½, and the "B" Debs. also fetched the same figure.

In Manufacturing Shares, Coats remain at 51s. 9d. and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 16s. 3d. British American Tobacco rallied 1s. 3d. to 61s. 9d.

In Trading and Miscellaneous Securities, Dolphin Hotel Ord. closed bid for at last price, 55s., and the Pref. rose 2s. 5d. to 55s. 9d. Millar (A.) Pref. quoted 10s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 1s. 3d. lower at 5s., but later 5s. 4½d.-5s. 6d. was paid.

Other business done included Imperial Tobacco at 51s. 10½d.-52s., Mexican Eagle Oil at 71s. 3d.-72s. 6d., and Shells at 85s. were weaker.

BUSINESS DONE AT BOTH SESSIONS.

5% War Loan	(93⅛) 93⅛-*¼	G.N. Ord.	(57½) 58
Do. Deed	(93½) 92⅞	Do. Pref.	(60) *61
Funding Loan	(79¾) 78⅝	Do. Guar.	(62) 62¾
Do. Deed	78¾	G.S.W. Ord.	(50) 49½
5½% Exch. Bonds	102	M.G.W. Ord.	(27½) 27
War Bonds, 1922	*102¼	Do. Rent Ch.	(50) 50½
War Bonds, 1924	102¾	Dublin Trams	(7½) 7¾
Do. (4th Series)	101¾	Do. Pref.	(9¾) 9¼
Do. (Deed), 1928	100¾	Do. A Deb.	(57) 61½
War Bonds, 1929	101½	Do. B Deb.	61½
2¾% Land Act	(52½) 52¼	B.A.T.	(60/6) 61/9
Bank Ireland	(212) *212	Imperial Tobacco	(51/10½) 51/10½ 2/-
Hibernian	(6¼) 6⅛	Coats	(51/9) *51/9
National	(17½) *17	Lever 7% Pf.	(16/3) 16/3
Provincial	(19¾) *19¾	Millar (A.) Pf.	(10/-) 10/-
Guinness	(39⅝) 39¾	Williams (H.)	(50/-) 55/-
Do. Pref.	(10⅛) *10⅛	Dolphin H.	(55/-) 55/-b
Canal Pref.	(77/6) *77/6	Do. Pref.	(53/4) 55/9
Marconi	(35/3) *34/-	Dunlops	(6/3) *5/- 5/4½ 5/6
Radios	(18/3) 17/3 17/6 17/4½	Mex. E.	(72/-) 71/3 2/6
Do. Pref.	(12/1½) 11/6 11/4½ 11/7½	Shells	(86/3) 85/-

*Odd lot

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July) ...... 6 p.c.
Deposit (changed 3rd November)... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull. War Loan further declined, Inscribed to 92⅞, Registered to 92⅞, 92 13/16. Northern Bank A relapsed ¼ to 4⅞. London City and Midland New brought 8; London County Westminster, £15 3s. 6d.; New, 42s. 3d. Union of Australia done at 12. Great Northern Railway Stock firm at 58, the 4 p.c. Pref. one better at 61. Coats Ord. 51s. 6d. for an odd lot. York street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb. marked 63½. Guinness dealt in at 39⅝. British-American Tobacco 3d. lower at 60s. Dunlop Rubber relapsed 6d. to 5s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market dull, apart from Dunlops. Despite losses, buyers were numerous. Opening at 5/-, the shares were extremely active up to 5/6; Preferences depressed. Austins, 2/6; Belsize, 10/9; Components, 8/6; S.T.D., 8/1½; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 16/4½; Napiers, 8/3; Rolls, 19/6; Rovers 16/10½; Singers, 19/-; Swifts, 11/6; Triumph, 32/6; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 5/6; Parent Def., 21/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Dunlop Deb., 95.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still unsettled, with Calicos rather weak. Bleachers, 26/-26/3; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Calicos, 15/-15/6; do. Pref., 13/6-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Sewing Cottons, 32/9-33/3; do. Pref., 17/-17/6; Fine Spinners, 32/3-32/9; do. Pref., 17/-17/3; "Slubbers," 5/-5/3; Coats, 51/6-52/6; Velvets, 23/9-24/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Employers' Liability, 78/-, 3d., 8/-; General Accident Ord., 5¼, 1/16; Guardian Assurance, 5¾, 11/16, ¾; London Scottish Assurance, 57/6, 8/9; North British, 10, 9¾; Phoenix, 9¼, 5/16; Royal Exchange, 371, 5; Scottish Union A, 6¼, 5/16; Sun Life, 23½, 4¼, 3¾; United British, 31/-, 27/9, 31/3, 1/-, 29/6; Western Alliance, 11/6, 10/6, 11½d., 11/4½; English 3/6, 3d.; Prudential, 10, 9 15/16, 10¼, 10; Traders and General, 16/1½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Commercial Union, 27⅛, 6⅞; Eagle Star and British Dominion, 14⅞; Employers' Liability, 79/-; General Accident, 5 7/16, ½; Northern Assurance, 269/3, 13½; Phoenix Assurance, 9 5/16, 5/16; Port of Manchester Marine Insurance, 5/9¾; Royal Insurance, 18 7/16, 19; Sea Insurance, 2¾; Sun Insurance, £14 13/3; Yorkshire Insurance, 8½.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 10,738 bales of wool, including 5,808 privately-owned wool and 4,930 on account of British Australian Wool Realisation Association, Ltd., were brought forward last evening. There was no change in prices. The catalogues were practically cleared. Punta Arenas wool met a firm market, without further change in prices. The present series of auctions close to-day.

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN.)

APPLICATION.

To The Directors of THE BENGAL IRON COMPANY, LIMITED.

No. 21.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £ ; being a deposit of £5 per cent. payable on application for £ .... 7 per cent. First Debentures of the above Company, I/we request you to allot me/us the same upon the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Company's Prospectus, dated 30th January, 1922, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less amount of Debentures you may allot to me/us and to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder/holders of the Debentures so allotted. I/we hereby declare that this Application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Dated this .... 1922.

Usual Signature ....

Name in full ....
(Please state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address ....

....

Occupation ....

Please write distinctly.

This form must be filled up and sent with remittance to the LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches; or THE CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED, GLASGOW, or any of its Branches; or the BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, BELFAST, or any of its Branches. Cheques must be made payable to Bearer and Crossed

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

IMPROVING MARKETS.

EFFECT OF BRIGHTON DIVIDEND.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

At the opening of yesterday's session markets were still mildly depressed, and they were certainly not helped by the publication of the Dunlop figures, which were very unfavourably commented upon. Towards midday, however, the selling generally subsided, and the announcement of the Brighton Railway dividend coincided with a recovery in the gilt-edged market, which became more pronounced as the session wore on, and prices closed practically at the best of the day. A welcome improvement occurred in all the Indian issues, and was attributed to rumours of better news from the Dependency. The Home Railway market was stimulated into giving signs of greater activity by the very encouraging dividend declaration of the Brighton Railway Company—4½ per cent. is again to be paid on the Def. Stock, and the market, which would have been well satisfied with a dividend of 4 per cent., was, in consequence, considerably elated.

LONDON STOCKS MORE SETTLED.

RAILWAY DIVIDEND GOOD.

On the Stock markets yesterday a more settled tendency prevailed, while a notable feature was the development of strength in London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Stocks at the dividend announcement. Dunlops naturally were very weak owing to the deplorable showing made by the annual report. The report was a subject for excited discussion throughout the day. Gilt-edged securities, after being heavy, became a trifle better, and some small advances were recorded. Consols closed unaltered. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 93⅜, and the Funding Loan also rose ⅛ to 79½. The 4 p.c. War Loan at 97½ was ⅛ lower. Treasury Bonds were dull. Indians appreciated, and the 5½ p.c. at 92 and the 7 p.c. at 104 were each 1 up.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were very dull. The only feature was an improvement of ½ in French Fives to 41½. Russian Fives fell 1 to 13½.

HOME RAILS were not at all active, but the tone was not bad. Brighton "A" at 43½ rose 3. L.N.W. at 73, Midland Def. at 49½, and S.E. Def. at 26½ were each ½ better. Metropolitans also rose ½ to 30. Great Northern Def. fell 1 to 27.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" were unchanged. Among Grand Trunks, which were usually dull, the 1st Pref. fell a point to 17½. Argentines were flat all round. "B.A.G.S." at 62 were ½ down; Pacifics at 40½, Westerns at 58, and Centrals at 55½ each fell a point. Leopoldinas fell ½ to 24½ and San Paulo Ord. 1 to 113.

FIRMER OILS.

PRICES FALL AND RISE.

After the liquidation experienced during the previous session the Oil Share market opened yesterday in undecided mood, but the cessation of sales of Indian securities in other markets and a consequent improvement in their prices helped to restore confidence, and early in the day a better tone was observed. Afterwards quotations again fell away in the absence of orders, but towards the end of the afternoon things took a distinct turn for the better, and the leaders all closed with a decidedly firmer appearance. Amsterdam was again a seller of Royal Dutch, but, despite this, the shares closed at a higher level. The Paris market neglected Shells and Eagles. Nevertheless, owing to local dealings, both these descriptions closed better. After hours it was announced that the Shell issue of new Preference Shares will not exceed £5,000,000, and will probably be made soon after the meeting. Burmahs were a better market, and, although Trinidad issues were neglected, Phoenix Shares were quite lively, being bid up briskly in the street. Mexican Eagles started the day quietly, but soon went above the overnight level. Subsequently they drooped to 3⅝, but afterwards came into favour, and closed strong at 3¾, having registered a gain of 1/16 on the day. The Prefs., too, recovered their loss of the previous day, and ended at 3⅝. Fluctuations of a similar nature characterised the dealings in Royal Dutch. These were bid up ⅛ to 33½, after having been better at one time. Shells seemed to shake off the apathy caused by the new issue announcement, and shared in the general recovery with a gain of 1/16 to 4 7/16. Burmahs also experienced a recovery of 1/16 to 5 11/16, but the 8 p.c. Prefs. did not move at 24s. 7½d. Anglo-Egyptian B reaped the benefit of the improved production figures, and gained 1/16 to 1 11/16, while Gemsahs moved up a similar fraction to 13/32 in sympathy. The Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref. recovered their loss of the previous day, and closed at 23s. 3d., while the 9 p.c. Prefs. also put on 3d to 23s. 9d. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4-4⅛	Maik- Taman	20/0-21/0
Anglo-Burma	1/-1/3+0/3	Maisels Pet.	[illegible]
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅝-1¾+ 1/16	Mex. Eagle	3⅝-3⅞+ 1/16
Anglo-Maikop.	4/6-5/6	Do. Pref.	3⅜-3⅝+ ⅛
An-Per. 8%	23/0-23/6+0/3	Nat Pet.	⅜-½
do. 9% 2ndPf.	23/6-24/0+0/3	Nth. Caucas. (10/0)	⅝-¾- 1/16
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Egypt	3/6-4/6
Apex Trin.	1⅛-1⅜	Oilfields Fin(4/0)	2/0-2/6
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oilfields Eng.	⅜-½
Brit. Bor. Pet. (10/0)	[illegible] − 1/32	Oil Trust (2/-)	1/6-1/9
Brit. Burmah (8/0)	[illegible] − 1/16	Phoenix	9/3-9/9+0/6
Brit. Col. Pet.	⅛-¼	Prem. Oil (15/0)	2/1½-2/7½—/1½
Brit. Cont. P (5/0)	5/0-5/6	Peru Synd (5/0)	⅛-¼
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	4/6-5/0	Rum. Con.	7/6-8/0—0/3
Burmah	5⅝-5¾+ 1/16	Royal Dutch	33⅜-⅝+ ⅛
do. 8% Pf.	22/4½-22/10½	Scot-Amer.	1/9-2/3+/1½
Caltex	2/9-3/3	Shell Trans.	4⅜-½+ 1/16
Chijoles	¾-1	Do. Pref. (£10)	8⅝-¾
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Spies (10/-)	4/9-5/3—0/3
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Std. Mex. A (2/-)	7½-/10½+/1½
Dacia Romano	⅝-¾	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
EagleTrans.	4⅞-5⅛	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Tank. Pf.	3/9-4/3+/1½
Gemsah Oil	⅜-7/16+ 1/32	Transvaal	1/16-⅛
Gen. Pet. Trin.	6/6-8/6	Trin. Cent.	3⅛-3⅜—⅛
Hamilton's Oil	1/9-2/3	Trin. Lease	1⅛-1⅜
Havana Oil	1/6-1/9	Un. Brit. Trin.	[illegible] + 1/32
Indo Burma	8/6-9/6	Ural Casp.	[illegible]
Kern R (10/-)	18/6-19/0— 0/3	Uroz Oilfds (4/)	10½-5/4½—/1½
Lobitos	4¼-4⅜*	Var Oil	8/0-8/6+0/3

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RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The Rubber Share market was fairly good, and prices were generally maintained. Damansara rose 1s. 3d. to 12s. 6d., as did Kimanis at 8s. 9d. Kuala Lumpur, at 35s. 3d., advanced 2s. 9d.; while Linggi at 21s. rose 1s.; Manchester North Borneo also rose 1s. to 13s. 3d. Sapong at 15s. 4½d. was 1s. better. On the other side Anglo-Sum. fell 6s. 6d. to 32s. 3d. Selaba at 13s. 1½d. dropped 1s. 4½d. Pilmoor at 16s. 3d., Rubber Estates of Johore at 18s., Sialing at 17s. 6d., Sungor Buaya at 18s. 9d., and Sungei Choh each fell 1s. 3d. Rubber improved to 9¼d. per lb. Closing quotations:—

Anglo-Dutch	24/0+0/6	Mooply Valley	14/3
Anglo-Java	2/4½	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Malay	18/0+0/6	N. Hummock	10/9—0/3
Anglo-Sum	32/3*—6/6	P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	18/9
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	1/9—0/1½
Bah Lias	20/0	Pataling	14/10½
Batu Caves	16/10½	Pegoh	30/0
Batu Tiga	22/6	Pilmoor	16/3—1/3
Bertam Consl.	3/10½—0/1	Port Dickson	1/5½
B.N.B.R. Trst	5/7½	Rub. E. Johore	18/0—1/3
Bikam	2/3	Rub. Es. Krian	1/1½+0/1½
Brieh	1/1½	Rub. Trust	14/6+0/3
Bukit Cloh	3/3	Sablas	8/6
Bukit Mert.	2/3	Sapong	15/4½+1/0
Bukit Rajah	14/0	Sapumalk'de	15/9
Bukit Semb.	1/4	Seafield	10/3
Castlefield	4/0½	Sedenak	12/6
Chersonese	2/3+0/2½	Selaba	13/1½—1/4½
Cheviot	2/2½	Selangor	5/0
Cicely	4/4½	Sempah	13/9
Con. Malay	3/6+0/9	Sendayan	28/0
Damansara	12/6+1/3	Sennah	10/10½
Eastern Trust	10/3	Seramban	8/6
Glenbervie	12/0	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	18/6	Sialang	17/6—1/3
Grand Central	16/3—0/7½	Sing. United	0/10+0/½
Highlands	25/9	Soember Ajoe	1/0½
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Straits Rub.	16/9
Java Amal.	13/9	Strathmore	11/3¾
K'po'-Kuat'n	6/1	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
Kamuning	1/9¼—0/2¾	Sumatra Para	2/9
Kapar Para	37/6	Sungei Bahru	12/0
Kasintoe	11/3	Sungei Buaya	18/9—1/3
Kepitigalla	5/9—0/4½	Sungei Choh	15/0—1/3
Kepong	3/9	Sungei Kapar	3/9
Kimanis	8/9+1/3	Sungei Kri'n Pf	26/3
Kinta Kellas	2/2½	Sungei Salak	32/1½
Kombok	1/7	Sungei Way	17/0
Kuala Lump.	35/3+2/9	Taiping	1/3—0/1½
Labu	22/6	Tali Ayer	15/0
Lanadron	16/3	Tamiang	14/0
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tandjong	22/6
Langkon	3/6	Tebrau	27/9
Ledbury	25/7½	Telogoredjo	25/0
Lendu	10/0	Tampeh	0/10½
Linggi	21/0+1/0	Toerangie	13/9
Lok Kawi	13/0	Tremelbye	10/6
Lon.-Asiatic	3/1½+/1½	Un. Lankat	16/3
Malacca	40/7½	Un Serdang	2/6
do. Pref.	25/0	Un. Suab'tong	43/1½*
do. Deb.	85½	Un. Sumatra	2/0
Malayalam	15/9	Un. Temiang	1/11¾
Manch'ter NB	13/3+1/0	Val D'Or	1/0¾
Membakut	10/6	Vallambrosa	11/0
Merbau	1/7½	Way-Halim	0/9+0/3
Merlimau	2/9¾	Yam Seng	1/10

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RAID ON A DAIRY.

Frederick Quinn was charged yesterday in Dublin Police Court with having been one of two men who, in December last, raided Sheppard's dairy, in Camden street, Dublin, "held up" the manager and his staff with revolvers, and decamped with £84 belonging to the proprietor. The men were chased through several streets, and in Harrington street one of them was caught by a man who was attending a funeral. In the struggle both fell, and another man fired at, and wounded, the man who had caught hold of the raider. The prisoner was subsequently arrested by Sinn Fein Police, and handed over to the Metropolitan Police. He was remanded till Tuesday.

INDUSTRIALS STILL WEAKER.

EFFECT OF DUNLOP REPORT.

A dull tone again ruled in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Vague rumours regarding the City Equitable Associated were in circulation, and exerted an unfavourable influence, while the report of the Dunlop Company tended to increase the general dulness. The shares of the latter company absorbed a good deal of attention, and closed lower on balance.

General dissatisfaction was expressed with the Dunlop report. The shares, after opening at 5s., firmed up to 5s. 6d., which left them 4½d. lower on balance, while the Debs. fell back to 95, at which they closed. Parent Tyres slipped back to 5s. 6d., and the Def. to £1. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous Trading list Cements relapsed to 14s., though the Pref. and Brit. Portlands remained at 14s. 3d. and 19s., respectively. Oil Cakes lost a few pence at 22s. 6d., but Lever 7 p.c. Pref. hardened to 16s. 3d., though the 8 p.c. remained at 16s. Africans and Easterns further declined to 29s. 6d. Crosse and Blackwells eased to 6s. 6d., the First Prefs. to 16s. 6d., and the Second to 11s. 6d. Magadi Soda lost 3d. at 8s. 3d., and Brunner Monds 1s. to 23s. Salt Unions finished 9d. lower at 14s. 9d. British Glass were weak at 1s. 3d., one bargain being recorded at 9d. Dennis dropped 6d. to 23s. among Motors, but L.G.O.C. 5 p.c. Income Debs. rose a point to 69½. B.A.T.S. rallied to 60s. 9d., or 9d. higher on balance, in Tobaccos, and Imperials gained 3d. at 51s. 9d., while the "B" Prefs. of the latter also put on that much to 20s. 3d. x.d. Canadians remained at 18s. 6d. Exceptionally, A. Bakers lost a few pence at 21s. Pan do Azucars rose 1/16 to 1 1/16 in Wireless, the Pref. remaining at that figure, and Marines at 23s. Canadians lost 6d. at 7s. 3d. Cables showed firmness, Anglo "B" rising a point to 91. In Shipping, P. and O. Def. lost another 5 at 290, while Cairn Lines lost 6d. at 17s., and Cunards 3d at 18s. 3d. Furness Withy were steady at 24s. 3d. Among Iron and Steels, Vickers and Armstrong receded to 8s. 9d. and 14s. 3d., respectively. Falls of 6d. occurred in Cargo Fleets at 13s. 6d., Dorman Longs at 15s. 9d., and in Guest Keens at 28s. 3d. x.d. Babcock and Wilcock lost 1/16 at 2¼, and Bolckow Vaughans eased to 16s. 9d. Cammell Lairds continued at 11s. 9d., and Ebbw Vales at 11s. 6d., while South Durhams showed no change at 1 1/16. Coal Stocks were featureless.

INSURANCE SHARES DOWN.

Among Gas Stocks, Imperial Continental fell 1½ to 129, but Gas, Light, and Coke gained another point at 72. Bieckerts Ord. rose to 98 in the Brewery group, and St. Louis Pref. put on ⅜ to 4, but Meux's Pref. fell ⅛ to 5¼ x.d., and Walker-Cain further eased to 15s. Except for Liptons, which hardened to 19s. 9d., Caterers remained steady at previous levels, A.B.C. ruling at 28s. 6d., and Lyons at 3 1/16. Maypoles gained the turn at 6s. among Foodstuffs, but Van Den Berghs kept at £1. In the Land section, Bay's finished unchanged at 5¼, after being better at one time, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 4. Sudan Plantations also lost that much at 2⅜, and Forestals slipped back to 21s. 6d. A further shrinkage took place in City Equitable Associated Pref. to 3s., which left them 1s. lower on balance. One bargain was recorded at 2s. Elsewhere, in the Insurance list, Royal Exchange fell 5 points to 375, and Motor Union and United British each lost ¼ at 4¼ and 1¼, respectively. Northern fell ¼ to 13¼, but Prudential improved to 10. Among Banks, National of India lost another point at 34, though Chartered of India recovered to 14⅜. London and Brazilian receded to 20½, Anglo-South American to 8, and Barclays "B" to 6⅞. National of Egypt rose ¼ to 19, while National Provincial £4 hardened to 9 5/16. In the Textile group, Courtaulds weakened to 35s. 6d., and declines of 3d. to 6d. occurred in Bradford Dyers at 33s., Calico Printers at 15s. 6d., Coats at 52s., and in English Sewing Cottons at 33s. x.d. Amalgamated Cottons held their ground at 10s., and Fine Spinners at 32s. 6d.

STORES EASIER.

Among Stores descriptions, Harrods were noticeably weak, closing 1s. lower on balance at 22s. 6d., while the B.A. eased to 11s. 9d., and the Def. of the latter lost ¼ at 2¼. Maples fell 1/16 to 1 1/16, but Whiteleys improved to 29s. In the Electric Lighting list, Metropolitan lost ¼ at 4⅜ and Westminster 1/16 at 6 1/16. Among recent new issues African Steamships improved to ¼ discount, but Clan Line remained at par and Union Castle Debs. at ½ premium. Midland Counties Debs. improved to 101, but elsewhere little change occurred.

STEADIER MINES.

KAFFIRS' RENEWED ACTIVITY.

Markets generally were steady yesterday, but in the Mining departments Kaffirs enjoyed a greater degree of activity than they have been accustomed to for some time past. The return of interest to these descriptions was, of course, due to the receipt overnight of more encouraging news from Johannesburg regarding the labour trouble on the Rand. Although no basis of agreement has been arrived at, it seems evident that the attempt to make the issue a political one has failed lamentably, and the workers are beginning to realise that they have been misled by the extremists. Latest cablegrams confirm the view that the moderates are getting heartily sick of the whole business, and are anxious to resume work on the best terms obtainable. A further drop of 3d. to 96s. 3d. per ounce in the price of gold served as a further argument against the continuance of a struggle, in which economic facts are ignored by the malcontents, and the market took the view that the end of the difficulty is not far off. Another point which helped to restore confidence was the knowledge that there is no intention to postpone dividend payments, and, in this respect, we understand that the Brakpan and Springs Mines distributions will be fully forthcoming on the 10th inst. It was significant that Johannesburg was supporting its specialities. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	1⅞-1+ 1/32	Modderf't'n (10/)	3⅜-⅞+ ⅛
An-French	[illegible]	Modder B (5/)	1⅜-⅞+ 1/16
Brakpan	2⅛-[illegible]+ 1/32	Modder D'p (5/-)	2⅛-⅝+ 1/16
Cent. Mining (£8)	5⅝-¾+ ⅛	Modder East	5/0-6/0
City Deep	2⅛-¾+ 1/32	N. State Ar.	1⅛-⅛+ 1/32
Cons. G'fields	[illegible]+ 1/16	Nourse Mines	8/6-9/0+0/9
Cons. Langlaagte	[illegible]	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-[illegible]+ 1/16
Cons M. Reef	8/6-9/0+0/6	Randfontein	15/3-15/9+1/0
Con. Selec. (10/)	12/3-13/3+0/9	do. Central	10/0-/6+0/9
Crown M's (10/)	[illegible]+ 1/32	Robs'n Dp A (1/)	⅜-½
E. Rand Mining	¼-⅜	Rose Deep	12/0-12/6+0/6
E. R. Prop.	4/7½-/10½+0/3	S.A. Gold T'st	⅛-3/16
Geduld	2⅝-⅞+ ⅛	Springs Mines	1⅜-½+ 1/16
General Mining	2/3-2/9	Trans & D.B.	2¼-⅜+ ⅛
Goverm't M's	4⅛-⅜+ 1/32	Tr'sCon L. (15/)	14/3-15/3
Johannesb'g In.	20/9-1/3+/6	Union C'p (12/6)	14/3-15/3+/3
Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Knight Cent.	4/3-4/9	Vereeniging	14/6-15/6
Knight's	1⅛-¼+ 1/32	Village Deep	6/6-7/0+0/6
Langlaagte Es.	11/3-/9	Witw'trs'r'd D'p	7/0-7/6+0/3
Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-⅛+ 1/16		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/0-7/6+0/3	R.B'ken Hill (5/)	5/0-5/6+0/3
Cam & Motor	8/3-8/9+0/3	Shamva Mines	1⅛-⅜
Char B.S.A.	10/6-10/9	Tanganyika	⅞-1
Falcon	4/3-4/9+0/3	Vic. Falls Or.	8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold	8/3-8/9	do. Pref.	18/3-18/9
Globe & P'x (5/)	11/0-12/	Wankie Coll (10/)	9/0-10/0
G.F'ds Rhod (10/)	5/-/6	Zambesia Ex.	9/6-10/0
Lonely Reef	1⅛-⅛	Zam. Min. D.	9/6-10/0
Rezende	2⅝-⅞- ¼		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	9⅞-10⅛- ⅜	N. Val River	⅛-3/16
do. Pref.	9⅜-⅜+ 1/16	do. Pref. (5/)	4⅛-5⅛
Jagersfontein	2⅛-¼+ 1/16	Premier D. (2/6)	4¼-¾

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	11/0-12/0	Nigerian (5/)	1/6-2/0
Aramayo Fran.	1⅞-2⅛	Pahang (5/)	4/9-5/0
East Pool (5/)	2/9-3/3	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅛-⅛	Renong	1⅛-¼- 1/16
Kinta	1¾-2	Ropp (4/)	5/9-6/3
Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1 3/16	Siamese	1⅝-⅞
Malayan T. D.	1⅛-½	Tronoh	1⅛-⅛
Naraguta	⅛-⅜		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G. (4/)	12/6-13/6	Obuassi	10/0-11/0
Fanti (8/)	7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0
Gold Coast Am.	⅛-⅜+/4½		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	⅜-⅝	Gt. Boulder (2/)	4/9-5/3
Brit. Broken Hill	⅛-1⅛ − 1/16	Kalgurli	18/3-19/3
Broken Hill Prop	1⅛-⅛	Nth Broken Hill	1⅜-1⅝
B. Hill Sth. (New)	1⅛-¼	Sulphide Ord.	⅞-⅛
B. Hill Block 10	¼-⅜	Zinc Ord. (10/)	8/6-9/6
Golden Horseshoe	[illegible]	do. Pref.	1⅛-1⅛

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	1⅛-⅛	Mount Lyell	[illegible]
Mt. Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1⅛ − 1/16	Namaqua	¾-1
Mt. Morgan	11/6-12/6	Rio Tinto (£5)	26⅝-7⅛

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia. Con.	9/6-10/0	Siberian Props	⅛-⅜
Russian Min	5/0-6/0	Spassky	1/16-⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor	5/0-5/6—0/3	Mysore (10/-)	10/6-11/6
Camp Bird Ord	3/0-3/6	Nat'l. Min. (10/p)	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met	5/3-6/3	New Chuquit.	28/6-9/6
Colom. Min	13/0-14/0	Ooregum	11/0-12/0
Esperanza	12/6-13/6—0/3	Oroville	1⅛-¼
Kirkland Lake	9/9-10/9	S. John Del Rey	15/9-16/9
Mexico Mines	3⅝-⅞	Santa Gertrudis	4/6-5/0
Minerals Separ.	6⅛-¾	Waihi Gold	1⅛-⅛ − 1/16
Min Cor. of Can.	4/0-5/0		

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—18/9, 19/3. Brakpan—46/3. British South Africa—10/6, 5½d., 9d., 6d. Broken Hill Prop.—22/6, 3/6. Burma Corp.—5/3, 6d., 4½d. Central Mining—5 11/16, ⅝, 11/16. City Deep—42/6, 3/9, 5¼d., 9d., 4/6. Colombian Mining—12/10½, 13/-, 13/1½, 12/9, 13/-, 7½d., 6d. Consol. Main Reef—8/6½. Consol. Mines Selection—12/4½, 6d., 9d., 13/-. Crown Mines—35/-, 7½d., 4/-. East Rand Prop.—4/7½, 6½d. Esperanza—13/4½, 12/9, 13/-. Fanti Consols—7/7½, 9d., 7½d. Geduld—50/7½, 1/3, 49/4½, 51/10½, 49/9, 51/3, 50/7½. Government Areas—81/3, 2/2½, 1/6½. Johannesburg Invest.—21/-, *20/1½, 10½d., 6d., 1/-, 20/-. Langlaagte—11/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/10½, 8/1½, 7/6, 9½d., 8/-, 1½d., 5½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—41/9, 10½d. Modderfontein East—5/6, 6/3. New Modderfontein—72/6, 3d., 2½d. New State Areas—22/3, 4½d., 3/4½, 2/3, 1/9. Nourse—8/7½, 6½d., 4½d., 7½d. Rand Mines—40/-, 3½d., 11½d., 1/3. Randfontein Estates—14/10½, 15/3, 4½d., 14/9, 15/3, 6d. Rose Deep—12/-. Russo-Asiatic—9/7½, 10½d., 8½d., 4½d., 7½d. Springs—35/-, 1/10½, 6/3, 5/7½, 9d. South West Africa—13/-. Union Corporation—14/9½, 4½d. Van Ryn Deep—9/6. Village Deep—6/7½, 6d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Bernam Perak Rubber — December, 35,196 (32,395). Dimbula Valley — January, 32,000 (25,747).

(Crops for January, 1921, are given in parentheses.)

Sleep for the Sleepless—Strength for the Weak.

Neuritis, Nerve Breakdown and Digestive Troubles

The following are everyday examples of the value of Dr. Cassell's Tablets to all who are Weak, Run-down or Nervous. They cure Young and Old alike.

Made Helpless by a Fall.

Restored to Perfect Health and Activity by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.



Miss M. Williams.

Mrs. Williams, 14 Temple street, Rochdale, says:—"It is a real pleasure to me to tell of the wonderful cure Dr. Cassell's Tablets have effected in my little daughter, Mary. Last Whitsuntide she fell on the edge of a big box and hurt her spine. After that she walked with a dragging step, and in the following September she broke down altogether, and became quite helpless. She had absolutely no power whatever, everything had to be done for her. We carried her up to bed, and down again in the morning, and all day she lay on a couch as helpless as a baby. I had advice for her, but no benefit resulted, and cure seemed hopeless, when I thought of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and got some for Mary. Actually in a week she could move a little, and turn over in bed. She went on improving daily, soon she was able to get up and walk round a table, and in three months she was cured completely, and is now as well and active as ever in her life."

Sleepless, Weak and Nervous.

Made Splendidly Fit by Dr. Cassell's Tablets when Tonics, Rest and Change had failed.

Mr. B. Bramwell, 129 Camberwell New road, London, S.E.5, says:—"After two years' service in France I contracted pneumonia, and was invalided home. Finally, I was discharged as unfit, and I certainly was unfit. There was a lassitude on me that I could not shake off, and I was so nervous that sometimes I was afraid to cross the road. I was terribly troubled with sleeplessness, too, and in the mornings was seized with dizziness and would tremble like a leaf. At this time I was employed in clerical work, but had to give it up as at times I could not hold my pen. I had tonics for about nine months, and then complete change for two months, but did not benefit. Then a friend recommended Dr. Cassell's Tablets and I decided to try them. Soon I could feel there was improvement. I got some more, and was certain about it. So I continued the treatment, and now I am quite O.K.—as well as ever I was, and undoubtedly owe it to Dr. Cassell's Tablets."



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Anæmic, Weak and Wasted. Strength restored by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.



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Mrs. Burgess, West street, Alford, Lincs., says:—"Following an attack of pleurisy I began to feel pain and flatulence after food. The pleurisy left me very weak and anæmic, thin and pale. I hadn't strength for anything, and I lost two stone in weight. There was pain always at my chest and between my shoulders, and at times my heart palpitated till I was all of a tremble. I was terribly troubled with headache, and I never had a proper night's rest for pain and wind. Often during the day wind would gather round my heart and set it fluttering till I felt like fainting. I had plenty of medicine, and tried advertised tonics as well, but nothing did any good, and I had been ill nearly two years when I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Very soon I began to feel they were doing me good. I began to sleep better and to eat without pain afterwards, and steadily all my troubles disappeared. In a few weeks I was as well as ever, and had gained a stone in weight."

Acute Neuritis and Headache.

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Mrs. Nickson, 22 Beverley street, Ashton, Preston, says:—"About two years ago I underwent a rather serious operation, and afterwards I found myself in a very weak, run-down condition. I had no heart for anything, no spirit, could not sleep, and in the morning I felt just fit for nothing. I had no appetite, and what I did take did not agree with me. I was constantly bothered with severe headaches, and nothing I took did any good. Then neuritis came on all down my left side, and the pain I endured from that was awful. It hardly ever ceased. I had been taking medicine all the time, and getting no better. I was as weak as a kitten, and terribly depressed. Then at last I got some Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and it was really wonderful how they acted. The relief they brought was delightful, and I improved fast. I could sleep, my appetite returned, and rapidly I gained strength. Now I am completely cured, and haven't felt so well for years as I do at the present time."



Mrs. Nickson.

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CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	51-2	5½% Treas. Bs.	100¼-1¼ − ¼
War Ln 3½%	90¼-1¼	Irish Lnd 2¾%	52-4
do. 4½%	86-8	India 3%	49-51
do. 5%	93⅛-⅜+ ⅛	do. 3½%	58-60
do. 4%	97-8— ⅛	do. 5½%	91-3+1
Fund'g L'n	79¼-¾+ ¼	do. 7%	103-5+1
Victory Bds.	83¾-4¼	Local Loans	57¼-8
3½% Conv. Ln.	69½-70		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	82-4	Nigeria 6%	100-2
Aust'n Com. 5½%	97-9—1	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	72-4+1
do. 6%	101-2*	do. 4½, 1920-5	91-3
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	83-5	do. 6% 1930-40	99-101
Canada 4%	79-81	S. Africa 4% Cns.	74-6
do. 4½ 1920-5	97-9	do. 6%	100-1
Cape 3½ Cons.	69-71	S.A'str'l'n 4, '40-60	70-2
Ceylon 6%	100-2	do. 5, 1921-3	99-101
Natal 3½, '34	71-3—1	do. 5½%	98-100
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	92-4	do. 6½%	101-3
do. 5½, 1922-7	97-9—2	Victoria 4, 1940-60	77-9
do. 5½% 1922-32	96-8	do. 6½% 1923-5	101-3
do. 6½% 1930-40	102-4	W. Aust'n 4% '42-62	73-5
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	88-90	do. 5½% 1930-40	94-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	103-5
do. 5p.c. '07	75-8	do. 4pc., 1905	86-9
Brazil 4pc. '89	51-3	do. New 5pc. 1907	79-81
do. Fund. '08	67-9	Mex. 5pc. '99	60-3
do. 5pc. 1914	66-8*	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5 '96	87-9	Peruvian Corp.	2-3
do. 4½pc. '98	70-2	do. Pref	15-16
do. 5pc. 1912	66-8	do. Deb	77-9
Egypt'n Un.	63-5	Portuguese 3pc.	23-5
French Loan	40-2+ ½	Russian 4pc	8-11
do. 4 p.c.	28-32	do. 5 pc., 1906	12-15—1
German 3 p.c.	2¾-3¼	San Paulo 5 pc.	102-4
Italian Rentes	20-3	Spanish 4pc	69-72
		U'guay 3½pc	51½-3½*

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	43-4+2¼	Metropolitan	29½-30½+ ½
Cald'n. Df. Ord.	7⅝-⅞+ ⅛	do. 5% Pref	72-6
Chat'm. Or	6⅝-⅞	do. District	23-4
Gt. Cent'l Df.	5-½	Midland Def.	49-50+ ½
do. Eastern	29½-30	N. Brit. Def.	10½-11
do. N. Pref.	47-9	N. East. Con.	77-8
do. Def.	26-8—1	do. 4½ Pf	92-4
do. Western	78-9	Sth. Est. Df.	26-7+ ½
Hull & Barns'y	41-3	do. 5% Pref.	68-73
L. & N-Westn.	72½-3½—½	Taff Vale	44-6
do. 4½ Prf.	93-5	Under Elec.	1¾-2
L&S-W Def.	21-2	do. In. Bds.	72-5
L.&S.W. new Pf.	92-3	do. 6% Dbs	91-4

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	110-12*	Missouri	¼-¾
Baltimore	38-40	N.Y. Ontario	22-4
Chesapeake	63-5	Southern Com.	20-2
Chicago Milwau.	20-3	do. Pref.	55-7
Erie	9-11	Southern Pacific	93-5
do. Pref	14-16	Union Pacific	146-8—1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	44-6	Grand Trunk	1¼-¾
Argen. G.W. Ord.	40-2	do. 4% Guar.	64-7
Bahia Blanca	56½-8½	do. 1st Pref.	16-19—1
Brazil Rail Com.	1-2	do. 2nd Pref.	7-10
B. Ayres Gt. S.	61-3—½	do. 3rd Pref.	3-4
B-Ayres Pac	39½-41½—1	do. 4% Pp. Db.	66-9
B. Ayres & W.	57-9—1	Mex. Rails	13-14
Can. Pacific	143-5	do. 8p.c. Pf.	33-5
Cen. A'g'tine	54½-6½—1	do. 6p.c. Pf.	23-5
Cen. Urug'y	39-41	Mex Nat. 1st Pf.	8-10
Entre Rios	18-20	Mex. 2nd Pf.	3½-4½
do. 6p.c. Pf.	50-2	San Paulo Or.	111-15—1
Leopoldina	23-5½— ½	Un. Havana	45-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	4¾-¾— ⅛	Can. of Com	40-3
A. Sth. Amer.	7⅞-8⅛— ⅛	Hong Kong	99-101
Aust'lasia	11¾-¾	Lloyds	2⅛-¼
Bank N.S.W.	32-3	Lon & Brazilian	20-1—⅛
do. N.Z'land (£1)	2⅜-⅝	London City	7⅛-⅜
Barclay "A"	6¾-7*— 1/16	Ln. W'minr.	15⅛-⅜*
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅞-1	Nat. Prov (£4p)	8⅞-9⅛*
Brit. Overseas	4¼-5	Stand. S.A.	10⅝-11⅛*
Chart. of India	14-15	Union of Aus.	11¾-12¼*

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df	18½-19½	Marconi Can.	7/0—0/3¾
Marconi Ord.	1⅝-¾— 1/16	Radio Corp	17/1½—1/4½
do. Pref.	1⅝-⅞	do. Pref	11/1½—1/2½
do. Marine	[illegible]		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or.	51/0-2/6+0/3
Aerated Bread	1⅜-⅝	J. Brown	16/0-18/0
Alianza	12½-13½	do. (15/p)	11/0-13/0
Allsopp Ord.	41-4	Lipton	15/16-1*
do. 5% Pref.	49-52	Lyons (J)	2 15/16-3 1/16
Amal. Cotton	9/3-10/3	Lautaro Nit	4-5
Angela	25/0-7/0	Lever 7% Pf.	15/6-16/6+0/3
Anglo-Arg 1st.	2 11/16-15/16— 1/16	do. Debs.	98-101
Anglo-Chili'n.	34/0-6/0	Lagunas Nit.	22/0-4/0
do. Pref.	35/0-7/0	Liverpool Nit.	2⅜-⅝
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅛-⅜	London Nit.	1⅛-⅜
do. South. Ld.	18/0-20/	Mack'tosh J) Pf.	22/9
Armstrong	14/0-15/0	Magadi Soda	⅜-⅝— 1/16
A.P. Cement	13/9-14/9—0/3	Maypole Def.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	13/9-14/9	Mond Nickel	1-¼ + 1/16
Baldwins	[illegible]	Montre'l St. Db.	97-9*
B'tholomay Pf.	1-⅛	Mex. Trams	8-12
Bass, Rat. Pf.	73-6	do. Bonds	58-61
Borax Con. Df.	[illegible]	do. L.&P. Bs.	61-4+2
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	17/6-19/6	Niger Pref.	13/0-14/0
B.S.A.	7/0-8/0	Nobel Ord.	[illegible]
B. Mot. Tr'dg.	[illegible]	do. Pref	[illegible]*
B.&A. Meat	[illegible]	do. Def.	[illegible]
Brit. Oil & Ck	[illegible]	Pahang (5s)	[illegible]
Brunner Mond	1[illegible]	Parent Tyre Df.	1-⅛
B.N.B. Land	⅝-⅞	do. Ord	[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract.	32-4	Pease Partns.	23/9-5/0
Brit. Col-Elec.	59-62	P. & O. Def.	285-305
do. 4½% Dbs.	70-4	Pekin Syn	⅜-⅝
Bryant & May	[illegible]	Projectiles (1/)	[illegible]
Bleachers	1¼-[illegible]— 1/32	Royal Mail Or.	82-7
B.A. Tobacco	59/6-61/0+0/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅜-⅞
Bradford Dyers	[illegible]— 1/16	Ronco	[illegible]
Brit. C.&W. Dy.	5/0-5/3	Rolls Royce	[illegible]
Calico Printers	15/0-16/—0/3	Rosario Nit.	[illegible]
Cammell Laird	10/0-12/	Salt Union	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet	12/6-14/6	S. Durham St'l.	[illegible]
Coats	2⅛-⅝	San Paulo Db.	91-3
Courtaulds	[illegible]	San Patricio Nit.	2/9-3/9
Court Line	27/3+/10½	Sth. Af. Brew.	[illegible]
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	6/0-7/0—/3	Shaw W'ter Bds	116-21
Cunard Ord.	[illegible]	Santa Rita	1-⅛
Del la Rue Deb.	57-9	Santiago	[illegible]
Dunlop Rub.	[illegible]— 1/16	Salr. del C'men.	[illegible]
do. Deb.	94-96—3	Ship Canal	4½-⅞
Dorman Long	[illegible]	do. Pref	5 1/16-⅞— 1/16
English Elect.	[illegible]	Siemens	[illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n.	[illegible]	Smithf'd A. Mt.	[illegible]
Fine Spinners	[illegible]	Tarapaca Nit.	11/0-13/0
Forestal	1-[illegible]	Un. Cold Storage	[illegible]
Furness Withy	[illegible]	Un. Stm. N.Z.	¾-⅞
Gen. Elect. Db.	101-3	United Alkali	⅝-¾
Guinness	390-410	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	[illegible]*
do. Pref.	103-108	United Steel	8/3-9/3
Gramophone Ord.	[illegible]	Van Den Berghs	⅞-1⅛
Harrod's	[illegible]	do. Pref	4⅛-⅝
Hoyle Deb.	40	W'paper Df.	¾-⅞
Hudson's Bay Or.	5⅜-⅝	Weard'le c. p.c.	⅜-⅞

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 43/3—1/-; Assam, 56½-2½; Ceylon Plant, 52/6+3d.; Jokai, 18—½; Jorehaut, 42/-—1/9.

*Ex div.

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASIER CONDITIONS.

PAYING OFF EXCHEQUER BONDS.

As expected conditions in Lombard street were very much easier yesterday. There was a huge turnover of money, almost entirely in the form of dividends and other disbursements. Some £30,000,000 of Exchequer Bonds fell due for repayment, in addition to which there was paid out £9,000,000 in Exchequer Bond and War Loan interest, together with a whole host of Industrial dividends. With regard to the maturing of Exchequer Bonds, it must not be thought that anything like £30,000,000 came into the market from this source. As a matter of fact, a considerable proportion of these Bonds have, it is supposed, already been paid off. At the outset renewals were done at 3 p.c., as against 3½ p.c., but the full tide of the flood of credit soon had a greater effect, and later in the day day-to-day loans could be borrowed at 2½ p.c., and even 2 p.c. Discounts naturally continued to ease off, but in spite of considerable offering there were no takers of either Treasuries or commercial bills. Two months' commercial paper was called 3⅝-3⅞ p.c., threes 3½ p.c., fours 3½-3⅝ p.c., and sixes 3⅞.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921...5 %

60 days (fine)	3⅝	3⅞ %	Trade	4½	5	%
3 months „	3⅝	3⅞ %	„	5	5¼	%
4 months „	3⅝	3⅞ %	„	5	5⅛	%
6 months „	3⅝	3⅞ %	„	3⅛	3	%
Loans to brokers day-to-day					3½	%
„ for a week					3½	%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call					3	%
Discount houses, at call					3	%
„ at notice					3¼	%

Gold fell 3d. to 96s. 3d., supplies being divided between India, America, and the Continent. Silver dropped ⅛d. to 35⅛d. spot and 34⅞d. forward on Indian and Continental selling.

Not a great deal of movement was shown by the foreign exchange rates. Sterling was firm on New York at 4.28½, whilst French francs were steady at 51.50 and Belgian at 53.95. German marks were slightly cheaper at 875. Austrian crowns kept firm at 12,500. The Argentine exchange further reacted, whilst rupees rallied a little. The following are the closing rates:—

—	February 1.	January 31.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅞	97⅞	97½p
Amsterdam	11.56½ 11.57½	11.57 11.58	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅜ 45⅝	45⅛ 46	47.58
Barcelona	28.13 28.16	28.20	25.22
Berlin	871 873	860 862	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅛	1/3⅜	1/4
Brussels	54.00 54.05	53.63 53.70	25.22½
Calcutta	1/3⅜	1/3⅜	1/4
Christiania	27.00 27.05	26.90 26.95	18.15
Copenhagen	21.19 21.23	21.13 21.15	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	218 223	217 222	
Finland	213 216	212 216	25.22½
Greece	96.00 97.00	96.00 96.50	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7	2/7	
Hungary	2,800 3,000	2,800 3,000	
Italy	92.75 92.78	92.50 92.75	25.22½
Lisbon	4¼ 4¾	4¼ 4⅝	53⅜d.
Madrid	28.13 28.18	28.14 28.16	25.22½
Mexico	27½ 29½	27½ 29½	24½d.
Montreal	4.47 4.48	4.46½ 4.48½	4.86
Montevideo	43½	43 43½	51d.
New York	4.28⅜ 4.28¾	4.28⅛ 4.28½	4.86
Paris	51.38 51.43	51.25 51.35	25.22
Poland	13,500 14,500	13,500 14,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛ 7⅜	7⅛	16d
Roumania	unquoted.	unquoted.	—
Shanghai	3/6	3/6	†
Singapore	2/3⅞	2/3⅞	2/4½
Stockholm	16.80 16.84	16.80 16.82	18.15
Switzerland	21.90 21.92	21.96 21.98	25.22
Valparaiso	42.60	42.60	13.33
Vienna	12,000 13,000	12,000 13,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday at 874.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51⅜, ¼, ⅜, ½, 7/16, ½, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—90⅞, 1, 90⅞, ¾, 1⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—87, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 8, 6⅞, 7⅛, 7, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—92⅞, 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, ¼, 3, 2 15/16, ⅞, 3 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 2 15/16, 3 1/16, 2 15/16, 3⅛, 3. **4 p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ¼, 7/16, 9/16, ⅜, ⅛, 7/16. **Funding Loan**—79½, ⅜, 7/16, 9, ⅛, ⅝, 9/16, ⅝, ¾, 7/16, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—83½, ⅜, 4, ¼, 3⅜, 4, ⅛, ⅜, 7/16, ½. **Conversion Loan**—69 11/16, ¾, ⅜, 13/16, ⅞, 70, 69⅞, 70. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—102⅛, 2, ⅛, ¼. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—102⅛, 2, 99⅛, 8⅞, 9, 8⅞. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—98⅝, ⅜, ½, ⅛, ¼, 1⅛, 2⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—100⅛, ⅞, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/3, 6d., 9d., 7/10½, 8/9, 8/-. **African and Eastern**—29/6, 7½d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/9, 10/2½, ⅛d., 10/-, 9/10½, 7/10½, 10/1½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—24/3, 4/-, 3/7½, 6½d. **Armstrong**—14/7½, 9d. **Assam Company**—*65½, 56½. **Assoc. Cement**—14/4½, 2½d., 3½d., *13/10½, 14/-. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*6 11/16, 15/16, 7, 6 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 15/16; **do. "B"**—45/6, 6/-, 5/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 10½d., 3d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—59/3, 8½d., 61/4½, 59/-, 60/-, 1/-, 60/9, 59/7½, 61/4½, 60/6. **British Brit. Argentine Meat**—20/6, 1½d., 6d., 20/-. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—5/3, *4/9; **do. Pref. Ord.**—*3/-. **British Oil and Cake**—23/4½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 3d., 6d. **British Overseas Bank**—97/6. **Brunner Mond**—23/6. **B.S.A.**—7/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—61½, ¼, 2½, 1½, ⅞, 2½, 1⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—58¼, 7⅞, ⅛, 8, 7⅞. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—39½, 40, 1, 40½, 39⅞. **Burmah Oil**—5⅝, 39-64, 1/16, 43-64, *39-64. **Canadian Pacific**—143, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Cargo Fleet**—13/3. **Central Argentine Ord.**—55, 4½, 5, ½, *5, ¼, 4½. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—72/-, 9½d. **Coats**—51/9, 2/-, *1/6. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/9, 8½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—19/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—41/-, 40/3. **Courtaulds**—35/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 3d., 5/-, 4/10½, 5/-, 9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—17/-, 16/9, 10½d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/-, 13/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—18/-, 17/6, 9d.; **do. Debs.**—102⅞, ⅜, 2, *1½, 2½, ⅛, ¼. **Dunlop Ord.**—5/11½, 4/9, 5/-, 6d., 4/10½, 5/1½, 5½d., 5/-, 6d., 3d., 9d., 7½d., ¾d., 6½d.; **do. Debs.**—95, 6½, 4½, 5, ½, 4⅞, 5⅛, ¾. **English Oilfields**—*5/-, 9d., 6d., *5/-. **General Electric Debs.**—101½, ⅜, 2, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, 2, ¼, 1⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—16/1½, 3d. **Great Eastern Rails.**—29⅛, ¼, 30, 29⅞, 30. **Great Western Rail.**—77½, 8, 7½, ½, 8½, ½, ½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—86½, 7½, 7, 6½, 7, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—396½. **Harrod's Ord.**—22/9, 6d., 3/-, 2/6, 9d., 2/-, 3/3, 2/-, 3/3, 2/9. **Highlands Rubber**—26/3, 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11/16, 15/16, 6, 5, 15/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—51/9, 3d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 50/10½, 1/9½, 10½d. **Kern River Oil**—19/-, 18/11½, 9d., 10½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—16/-, 15/10½, *6d., 16/-, 3d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—16/-, 15/10½, 4½d., 16/1½, 16/-; **do. Debs.**—*100½, 99⅞, 100, 99½, ⅜, *100½, 99⅞, *100½, 99⅞, ⅞, 15/16. **Lloyds Bank**—50/6, 1/-, 50/6, 7½d., 9d., *6d. **Lobitos Oil**—86/4½, 5/-, 6/4½. **London, Brighton Def.**—41½, ½, ⅜, ¼, 3½, *4⅜, 1⅞, 3½, 2, 3½, 4, ¼, 4. **London County Bank**—15 1/16, *3/16, 1/16, ¼, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—7¼, 3/16, ¼, 3/32, *⅛, 3/32. **London North-Western Rail.**—72½, ¾, ½, ⅜, ⅞, ⅞, 3½, 2 11/16, 3. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—61/3, 60/6, 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/3, 4½d., 2/-, 1/3. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—8/-, 3d., 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—*33/9, 6d., 3d., 4/10½, 4½d.; **do. Marine**—22/6, 3/-; **do. Canada**—7/-, 6/10½, 7/3, 6/10½, 7/3, 7/-. **Maypole Def.**—6/1½, 5/11½, 9d., 6/-, 5/11½, 10½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—72/6, 9½d., 2/-, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/2½, *70/-, 1/10½, 2/6, 9½d., 2½d., 3/1½, 6/3. **Midland Railway Def.**—48½, ⅜, 9½, 8⅞, 9, ¼, 8½, 9⅜, 50, 49⅞, 50, ¼. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—8½; **do. (£4)**—8 11/16, 9 1/16, 3/32. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/-, 16/10½, 9d., 6d., 4½d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—13/6. **Pahang Consol.**—5/0¾, 1½d., 5/-. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—10/3¾. **Radio Corp. Com.**—17/6, 17/-, 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—11/6, 11/-, 1½d. **Royal Dutch**—33⅜, 4, 3⅜, ½. **Rumanian Oil**—7/4½, 7½d., 6d. **Rubber Trust**—14/6, 1½d. **Scottish-American Oil**—1/11½, *2/3. **Shell**—87/2½, 6/6½, 5/7½, 6/10½, 5/11½, 3½d., 7/6, 2½d., 7/6, *6/3. **Sudan Plantations**—50/7½. **Tankers Pref.**—4/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—26/-, 4/4½, 5/-. **Trinidad Central Oil**—73/9, 70/7½, 1/3, 2/6, 1/3, 3/1½, 1/10½, 2/6. **Underground Elec.**—33/1½. **United Dairies**—24/-, 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d. **United of Havana Rail.**—46½, 6, 5⅞. **United Serdang**—2/6½, 7d. **Uroz Oil**—5/3, 4½d., 6d. **Vickers**—9/-, 8/7½, 9/-, 8/7½. **Workman Clark Debs.**—90½, ½, ¼, ½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.—The directors have resolved to recommend the payment (subject to audit) of a dividend for the half year ending 31st December, 1921, at the rate of 3 (three) per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares, and 2 (two) per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares of the Company, carrying forward a balance of £2,734 8/2, making a total dividend of 2 (two) per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares of the Company for the year 1921, as against a total dividend of 3 (three) per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, for the year 1920; and with a reduction in the amount carried forward of £495 11/9.

ARDWICK PICTURE THEATRE—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

PRESTON GAS—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual on A., and 3½ actual on B. Stock; forward £11,704.

WANARAJAH TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 25 p.c. declared.

WALLINGFORD BREWERY.—Further dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

RICHARD SEED.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, making 10 per cent. for the year; reserve £15,000; forward £26,647.

IMPROVED WOOD PAVEMENT.—Dividend of 40/- per share, plus a bonus of 40/- per share, on £10 shares.

LONDON-LIVERPOOL BANK OF COMMERCE.—Further dividend of 5/- per share, less tax.

ARAMAYO MINES OF BOLIVIA.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (Fr.1.25 per share, less stamp duty of 3 per cent.).

BURNELL AND CO. (GALVANISERS, ELLESMERE PORT)—The directors state that owing to the loss disclosed in the accounts for last year, they have resolved to pass the Preference dividend.

PERRY AND CO., LIMITED—Dividend for the past year on Preference Shares of 5 per cent. (fixed rate), less income tax. The results of the year's trading do not permit of a dividend upon the Ordinary Shares.

WESTMINSTER ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, at the rate of 12 p.c. per annum (less tax), making, with the interim dividend already paid, 10 p.c. for the year.

STAPLEY AND SMITH.—Stapley and Smith announce that they are unable to pay a dividend on the 7½ p.c. Preference Shares, due 1st February. Negotiations are in progress with the Inland Revenue authorities with a view to obtaining relief of taxation.

SELINCOURT AND SONS.—It is considered to be advisable to reduce the capital by the sum of £150,000, which would be effected by returning to the shareholders the sum of 4/- per share in cash. In addition, the managing directors have offered to surrender, without compensation, shares to the par value of £100,000 for cancellation, in order to effect a reduction of the amount of goodwill. Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the December half-year.

LONDON-BRIGHTON AND S.C. RAILWAY—Following dividends on the Ordinary Stocks:—£4 5/- per cent. for the year on the undivided Ordinary Stock, making with the dividend of £1 per cent. paid thereon for half year ending 30th June last, a dividend for the whole year 1921, of £5 5/- per cent., as compared with £5 5/- per cent. paid for the year 1920. £4 per cent. for the half year on the Pref. Ordinary Stock, making with the dividend of £2 per cent. paid for the half year ending 30th June last, the maximum dividend of 6 per cent. for the whole year 1921, and £4 10/- per cent. for the whole year 1921, on the Def. Ordinary Stock, as compared with £4 10/- per cent. paid for the year 1920; leaving a balance of about £35,671 to be carried to the current year, as compared with £35,512 brought forward from the account for the year ending the 31st December, 1920.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, held on Wednesday, January 18, 1922, the following directors were re-elected to serve for three years:—Charles H. Allen, Caleb C. Dula, Robert W. Goelet, William Averell, Harriman Grayson, M. P. Murphy, Thomas F. Ryan, Charles H. Sabin, John A. Spoor, and Thomas E. Wilson. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held immediately following the meeting of the stockholders, all officers of the company were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. G. N. Foster and Mr. L. A. Judd have been elected directors of Walter Judd, Ltd., the well-known financial and general advertising agents, of 97 Gresham street, London, E.C.

Liverpool Bank clearings for the month of January amounted to £36,151,627, a decline of £13,564,969 compared with last year, and nearly £44,000,000 below January, 1920.

A meeting of Transvaal Consolidated Land will be held in the Corner House, Johannesburg, on 20th April, to consider the following resolution:—"That the capital be reduced from £728,410 10/- divided into 971,214 shares of 15/- each, whereof all are issued as fully paid, to £607,008 15/-, divided into 971,214 shares of 12/6 each, fully paid, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders the nominal amount of all the said 971,214 shares from 15/- to 12/6 each, and that the Chairman for the time being of the company, or of the confirmatory meeting, be, and he is hereby, authorised to apply by petition to a competent court for confirmation of the said reduction."

The directors of Webley and Scott, Ltd., in consultation with the four shareholders appointed at the general meeting to confer as to the prospects of the company, have decided that the business should be continued. In consequence of the resignation of Mr. F. P. Murray as director and managing director, various changes have been made in the management. It is hoped to hold the annual meeting in March, and to submit proposals for the re-organisation of the capital of the company.

In order further to broaden the basis of operations, the directors of the Consolidated Assurance Co., Ltd., have decided to issue 98,666 shares of £1 each to be fully paid-up, thus increasing the paid-up capital to the round figure of £275,000.

The transfer books of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company's Ordinary and Preference Stocks will be closed on and from 10th February to and including 23rd February.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

SOME CRITICISMS OF THE REPORT.

In the Dunlop Rubber Company's report the statement that "the result for the year shows a net loss of £8,820,007" at once gives a false impression of the true position of affairs. It puts a fact bluntly and without qualification (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*). Strictly that is not a trading loss, but losses representing depreciation in the market values of stocks incurred in past years, and which have been accumulating for the proverbial "evil day." And this has now come. Nevertheless, it is pertinent to ask why matters have been allowed to drift so far. In the interests of the thousands of investors who have lost heavily by the decline in the market price of the shares it is to be hoped that at the forthcoming meeting a full and frank disclosure of the position will be made. It has been a matter of common knowledge that the company has suffered considerable depreciation in the values of its stocks of raw materials, chiefly rubber and cotton, but not to the extent now revealed. According to the report the company in the years 1919-20 made arrangements "to provide for very largely increased production, and entered into forward contracts for rubber and cotton on a scale commensurate with the programme of expansion laid down." In plain English, the company overbought at unfavourable prices. Who is responsible for what we can only characterise as reckless speculation in forward contracts? During that period Mr. A. L. Ormrod was chairman of the Dunlop Company. He resigned in December, 1920, as the result of a disagreement with the Board. It may be recalled that at the meeting held last February Mr. F. A. Szarvasy, who succeeded Mr. Ormrod as chairman, stated that the company's assets equalled 20s. per £1 of share capital. Why was not the actual depreciation then stated? The matter is serious, because it is plain that there are no tangible assets to cover the greater part of the Ordinary share capital of £14,783,306.

Though something big was anticipated, the loss of the Dunlop Rubber Company of £8,320,000 on the year's trading has come as a great shock to shareholders. There is not the maximum of comfort in the fact that business is being done at present at a profit. What investors are anxious about is the tremendous drop in the price of the shares from £13 7s. 8d. to 6s., and what capital reorganisation scheme is likely to be adopted. From well-placed inquiries made by the *Evening Standard*, it does not seem likely that much will be done in the way of reconstruction until there is stability in the rubber market. Rubber is now at 9¼d. per lb., and there will probably be crisp criticism of the wisdom of the Board in buying big stocks of rubber forward at the time when they did so. Is the Board living in the hope of a jump in the price of rubber? A statement is expected from the present chairman, Mr. Szarvasy, of the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, at the general meeting on the 10th. But the *Evening Standard* has good reason for stating that the present attitude of the Board is that little can be done as regards the reorganisation until bedrock bottom concerning the price of rubber is known and the raw commodity position is stabilised. Though manufacturers, the Dunlop Rubber Company have big stocks of raw material. Another point that may militate against immediate reconstruction was pointed out to the *Evening Standard*—it is that the policy of the directors is almost certain to be to arrange a reconstruction scheme only when there is something like certainty that on the new basis dividends will be forthcoming.

The shareholders will require to know a good deal that is not disclosed in the directors' report (says the *Evening News*), and a full attendance may be expected at the meeting to be held on Friday of next week. No mention is made as to the expected capital reduction scheme, nor do the directors disclose how they intend to deal with the huge realised loss for the year. One satisfactory feature arises from a perusal of the report, and it is that the forward contracts outstanding at the date of the balance sheet are provided for, the reserve fund, which now amounts to £2,767,645, being, it is stated, sufficient for the purpose.

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of the Company will be CLOSED against the Registration of Transfers of Consolidated Ordinary and Preference Stocks on and from 10th FEBRUARY to and including 23rd FEBRUARY, 1922.

R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Westland Row Station, Dublin, 1st February, 1922.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.

Comprising:—Six Upright Grand Cottage Pianos, by eminent makers, all brilliant, sweet-toned instruments; and a superior collection of Diningroom, Drawingroom, and Bedroom Furnishing, including:—Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Glass-back Sideboards, all richly carved; Mahogany Dumb Waiters, several sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, Screw Dining Tables, Hair and Spring-stuffed Chesterfield Suites, Single Chesterfields, French Buhl China Cabinets, Mahogany Inlaid do., Chippendale do., 4ft. Walnut Bookcase, Oak Expanding Bookcase, two Roll-top Desks, Chippendale, Mahogany, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Round and Loo Tables, 7-piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, richly carved and hair-stuffed; 7-piece Inlaid do., superior Marble Diningroom Clock, Convex Eagle Mirrors, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Silver-plated Salvers, Wine Coolers and Dish Covers and sundry lots of Plated Ware; Decorative and other China, large assortment of Pictures, Paintings, etc.; Drawingroom Tables and Occasional Chairs; six Bedroom Suites, in sizes from 3ft. to 6ft., and various woods—Oak, Mahogany Walnut, etc.; Burr Walnut Cheval Dressing Chest, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Chests, Toilet Glasses, Furnished Commodes, Box Ottoman; All-Brass, Black and Brass, Inlaid Mahogany, and Oak Beds, with good Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; Stretcher Beds, Washstands and Dressing Tables, Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets and Sheets; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Meat Safe, etc.; some Carpets and Stair Carpeting, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View. Auction commences 12.30 sharp. Pianos sold 3 o'c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SPECIAL HIGH-CLASS AUCTION

OF AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF

VERY FASHIONABLE MODERN FURNITURE,

PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, SILVER WARE, CHINA, AND ORNAMENTAL EFFECTS,

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AT THE DUBLIN AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12 NOON PROMPT,

COMPRISING BRIEFLY:

VERY FINE BABY GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY CRAMER, IN EBONISED CASE;

COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BY RALPH ALLISON, &c.

CHINA AND PLATED WARE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK; SUPERIOR FURNITURE, 2 O'CLOCK; PIANOFORTES, 3.30.

N.B.—MR. TORMEY WISHES TO DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS SALE OF VERY FINE HIGH-CLASS UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE.

J. J. TORMEY, AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

REMOVED FROM FITZWILLIAM STREET, BELGRAVE ROAD, ROYSE TERRACE.

COTTAGE PIANO, WALNUT, 7-OCTAVE, TRICHORD, with LYRE DESK; Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Oval Gilt Mirrors, Coloured Engravings, Plated Ware, Jewellery, China Cabinet, Walnut and Brass Bedsteads and Spring Bedding; Leather Drawingroom Suite; Set of Dinner Tables, Inlaid China Cabinet, Cash Register, Overmantels, four Pictures; Curtains, Carpets, Rugs; 50 Portmanteaux; Wool Rugs, Baby Chairs, Piano Seats, Oak Sideboard, 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, Gramophone, Wardrobes, Drawers, T. Tables, Washstand, Ware, Sofa, Couches, E. Chairs, B. Wic. Chairs, Dresser and Press Drawers; lot Boots, Dress Material, Suits, Coats, Sewing Machine, Trunks, American Chair, Brass Instruments, Scales, Cycles, Bassinettes, Grinder, Lawn Mower, Boiler, Grates, Harness, Mangles.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

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SALE TO-DAY, COMMENCING AT 1 P.M.,

AT 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

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VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT BOOKS,

SELECTED FROM THE LIBRARIES OF MRS. DAMES-LONGWORTH, VISCOUNT GOUGH, G. MACPHAIL, ESQ., COLONEL R. CLAUDE CANE, AND OTHERS.

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IRISH BOOKS	„ 500 TO 550	-	AT 2.30 P.M.
GENERAL LITERATURE-	„ 551 TO 683	-	AT 3.30 P.M.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

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THE ABOVE PROPERTY HAVING BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM SALE,

THE AUCTION ADVERTISED FOR MONDAY NEXT, FEB. 6, 1922, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Straps, Holdalls, Fishing Sundries, Golf, Footballs.—William A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. X

BARRELS, Wash Tubs, Churns for Sale.—Devenish, 112 Phibsborough road.

CARRIAGE built Bath Chair, hooded; cost £25, accept £12.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, 11 South King st. F

ELECTRIC Vacuum Cleaner for Sale, with attachments for hangings, etc., 50 to 70 volts, in working order, £6.—D 1779, this office.

FOR Sale, "Pyrene" and "Vincent" Fire Extinguishers, complete, 20/- each; Navvy Shovels, round and square, 2/9 each; heavy Picks and Handles, 5/- each; light ditto, 4/6 each; Road Scrapers, 4/- each; special quotations for quantities.—McGowan Brothers, Store st., Dublin. 'Phone 1496. Telegrams, "Machinery, Dublin." A

FOR Sale, Singer Sewing Machine, new; Harmonium, Round Table; best offer; no dealers.—D 1789, this office.

FOR Sale, Panel Oak Roll Top Desk, 5 ft., almost new, and Card Index Filing Cabinet; also quantity spare Cork Lino, 17 ft. x 12 ft.—D 1805, this office.

FOR Sale, Underwood Typewriter; a bargain; almost new; seen by appointment.—D 1763, this office. A

GILLETTE Blades, genuine, new, 4/9 dozen, 38/- box.—Cahill, 12 Lord st., Blackpool. A

HIGHEST quality Fibre Mattresses, single £1, double 25/-; Mattresses Rewired, single 18/-, double £1, returned same day.—O'Driscoll, 1 Waterford st., Dublin. 24 26

QUANTITY of Novels for Sale, good condition. Offers, etc., to "Z 2596, Novels," this office. D

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Umbrellas, silk mixture, from 3/-; 500 Ladies' and Gents' Overcoats, Waterproofs, Showerproofs, Fur Stoles, Blankets, from 10/6.—9a Grafton st., Dublin. T

TYPEWRITERS—Modern Underwoods, etc., at bargain prices.—Norman, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

TWO full size Billiard Tables, in excellent condition, one from Orme and Sons, the other Riley and Co., to be Sold; also a full size Bagatelle Table, with pockets, in perfect condition. Apply Vicar, Holyhead. E

WATERPROOF COVERS, LOIN COVERS, AND SACKS. PETRIE BROTHERS, WATERPROOFERS, 35, 36 and 37 Usher's Quay, Dublin. X

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest Prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., Ltd., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

1/6 DOZEN Magazines; Music, Novels, Miscellaneous also Purchase, cash.—D 1807, this office.

MACHINERY.

DRILLING MACHINE, sensitive, ½" hole, from stock.—BOOTH BROS., UPPER STEPHEN ST., DUBLIN.

DISC Harrow—Wanted, a full sized Tandem Disc Harrow, in good order; state make and price.—J. McCulloch, Donabate, Dublin. X

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